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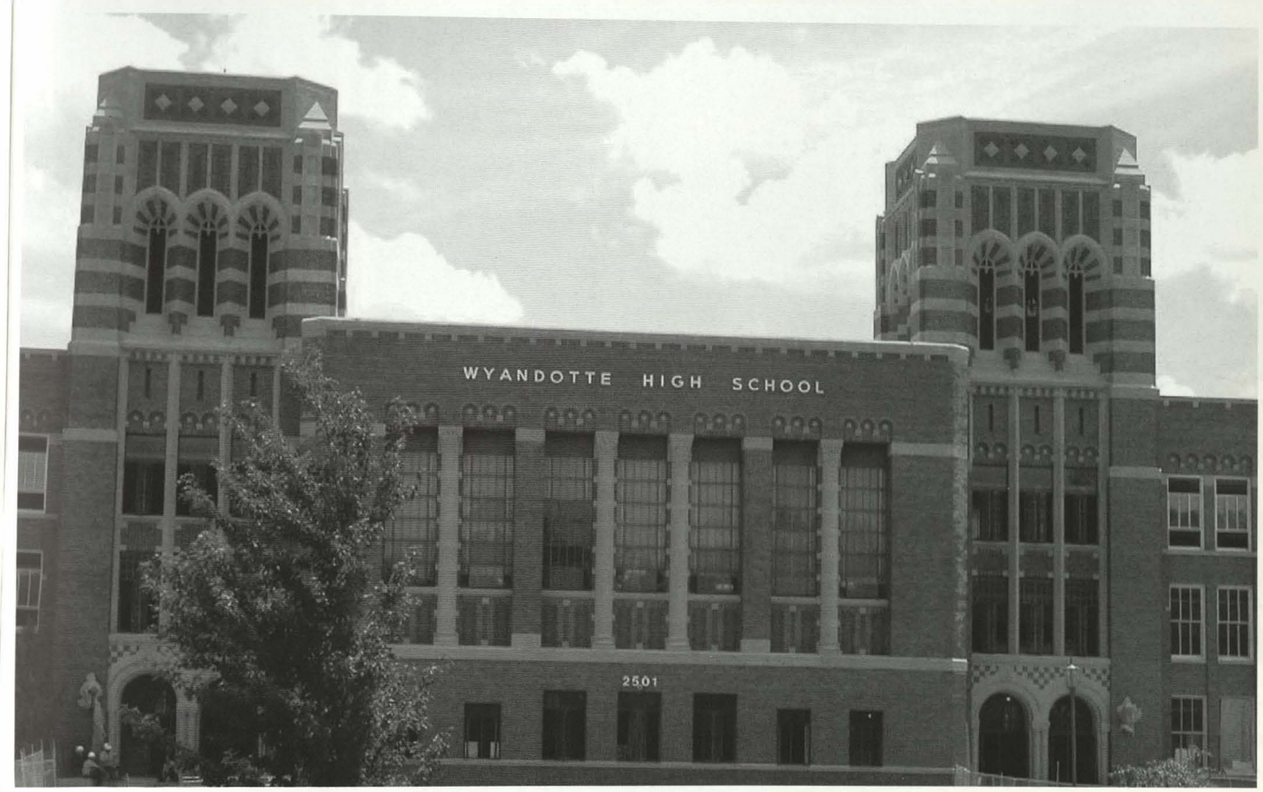

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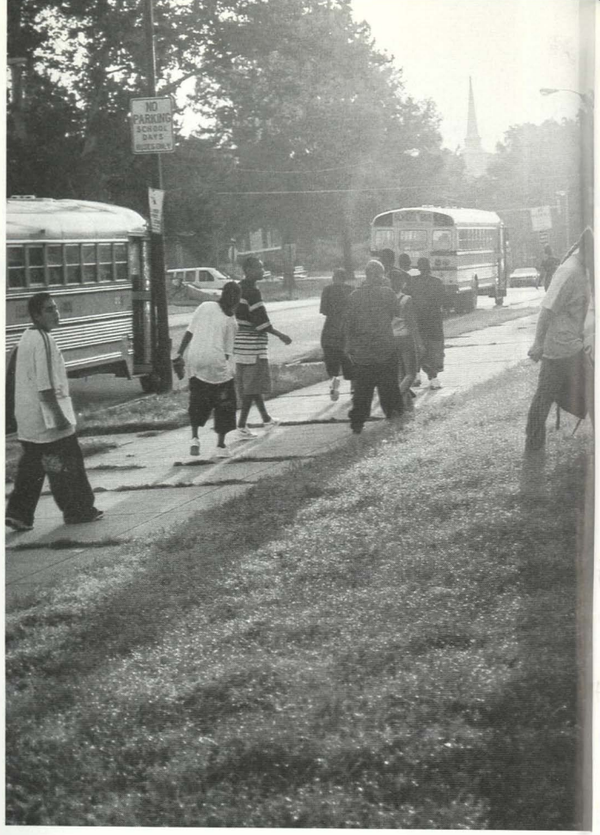
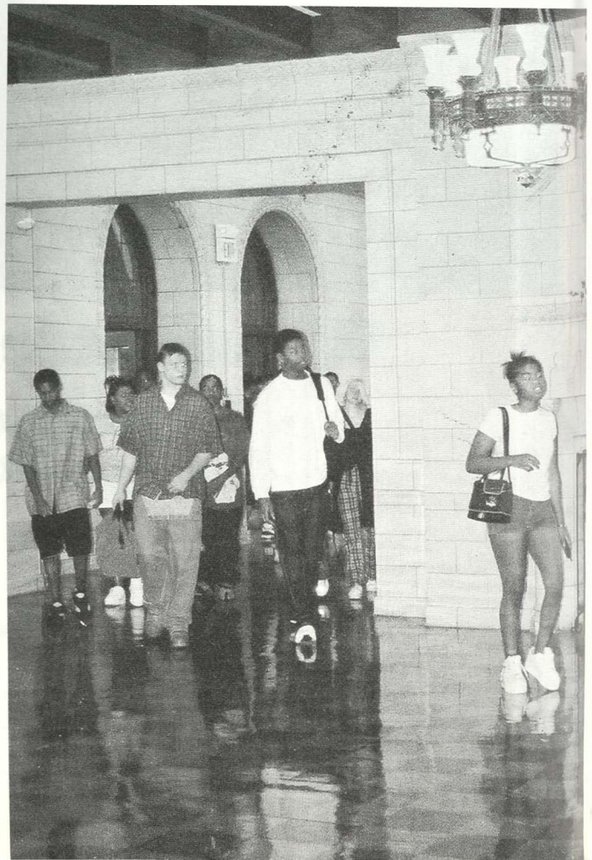
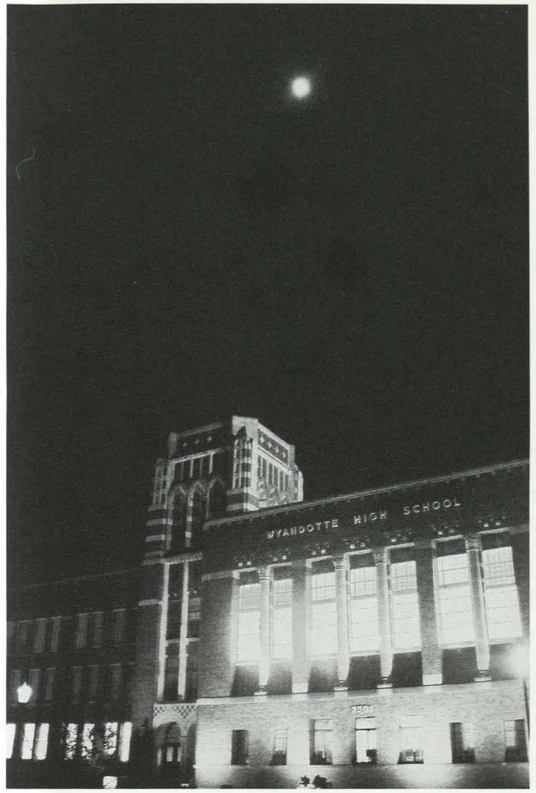
Each new day
begins and ends. From the darkness of early morning to the setting sun of the afternoon.

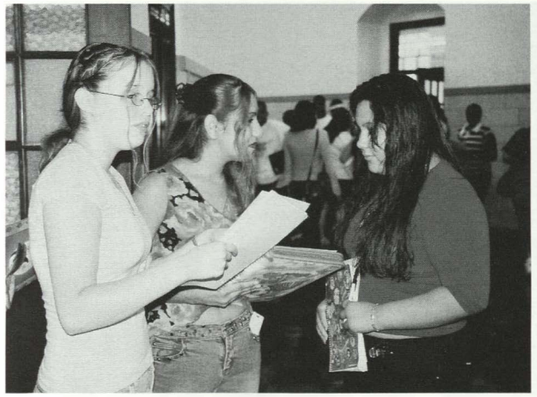
Regular as clockwork
students get registered, find their lockers and their friends and the cycle starts again.

The year begins
with the silence of empty halls, soon replaced by the confusion of registration in the social hall, then the greeting of old and new friends.





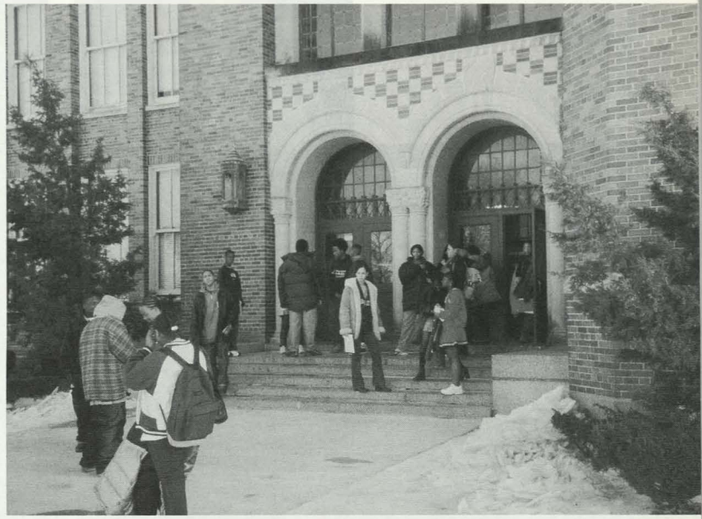




Finding your way
takes time, but with the help of friends, we know the classrooms, the teachers, and the expectations before the day is through.

Another day passes
and that first day is just a memory. But it is also the first of many memories at Wyandotte High.

Fall is replaced
by winter, then spring. Our time is continually moving on.



OUR TIME

Time marches on,
it continually presents exciting new beginnings and endings

As we began our school career, kindergarten was a beginning. High school graduation was the sought after ending.

Through elementary school, each year followed another, then middle school offered a new beginning. A new time in our lives. New experiences. New challenges. Then eighth grade marked another ending...and we faced, yet another, new beginning. High school.

From the perspective of a senior, freshman year was four long years ago. As each year passed we longed for this special year - Senior Year. It, too, had its own beginnings and endings. Just as each day has a beginning and end, so, too, do the weeks, months and semesters that comprise this special time. Our time.

As seniors we've waited so long, just as juniors, sophomores and freshmen are waiting for their time to come. Now its time to reflect on "our time" at Wyandotte High School. Just as we reach graduation there is a new beginning just around the corner... ***as time marches on.***

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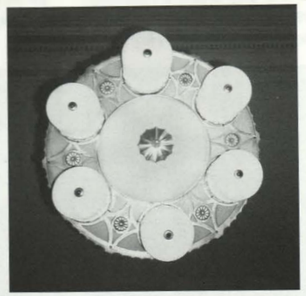


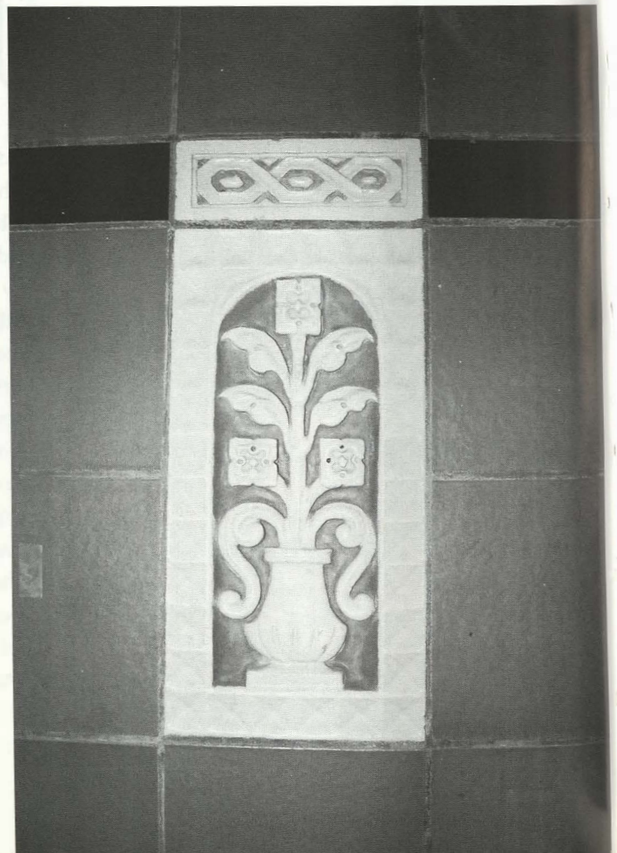
The rounded arches of entrances, doorways and design are Romanesque.

WYANDOTTE HIGH

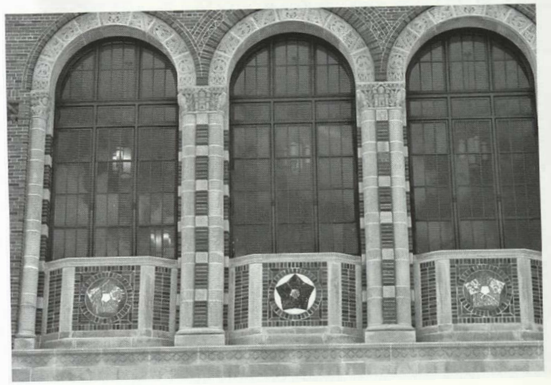
a building with

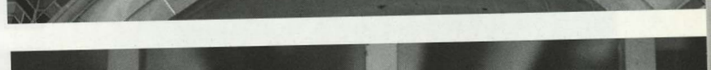
TRADITION

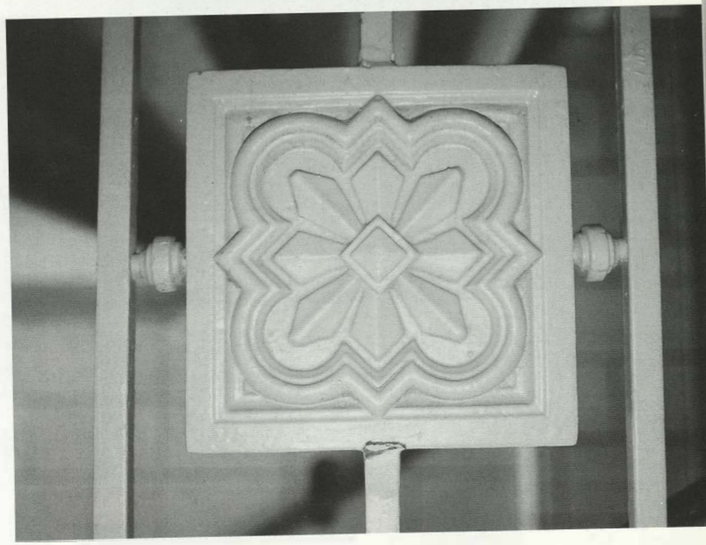
Wyandotte High School is a historic building, added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1986. Built in March,1937 as a replacement for the original high school that burned down, the school is most noted for the twin towers that dominate the front facade. Its spacious hallways, high ceiling library, lobby fireplaces and brick and tile interior add to the classic, elegant feel of the building. The architectural influences are Greek, Romanesque and Gothic and even the smallest details show the diverse influences in the design.



The mosaics in the gymnasium and auditorium are a Greek influence and twin fireplaces are unique.

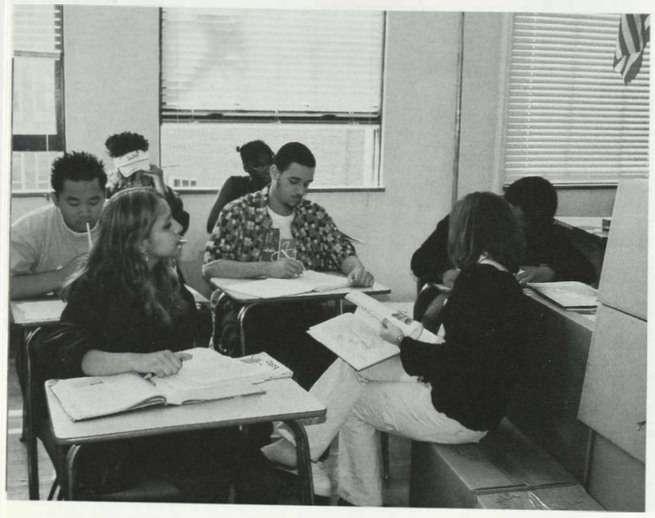




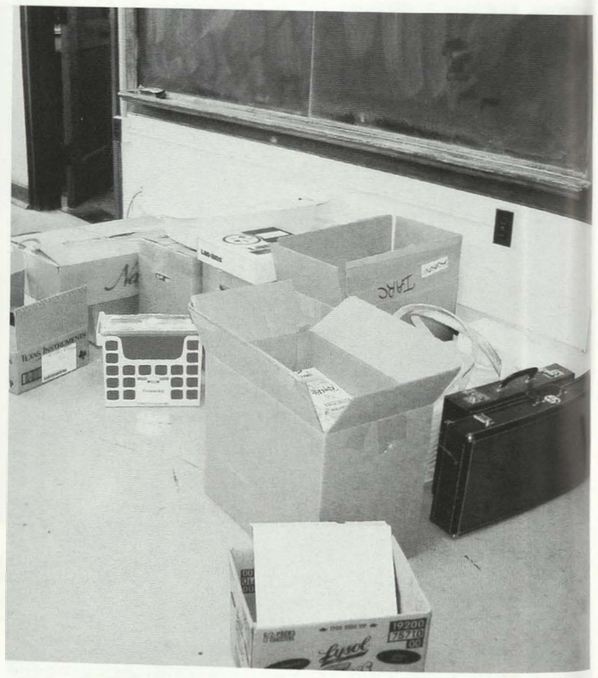


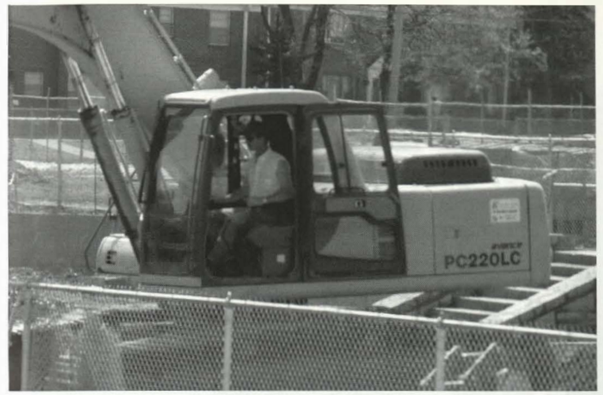
Other decorative designs can be found around the building. Look closely.

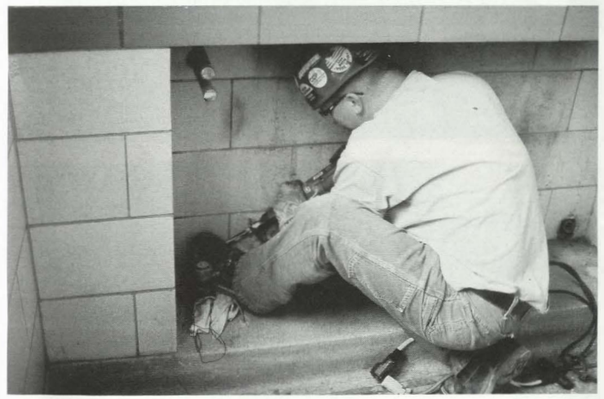
The year began
with clean neat classrooms and students struggling to learn despite the heat and the sounds of construction going on around them.



Each new day
meant another classroom had to be packed up and moved so the renovation could continue room by room.







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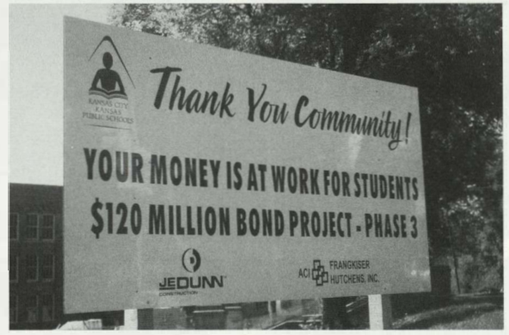
Time for an U P D A T E

In 2001 the voters in Wyandotte County approved a $120 million bond issue to air condition schools, update technology and make major improvements. Since that time, Wyandotte's students and staff have seen the work being done at other schools. Finally, this year, it was our turn.

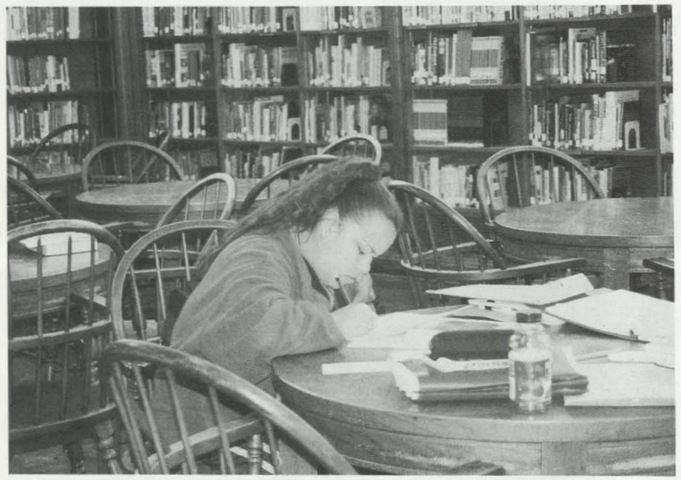
Last fall we began to see the hints of early construction work. By February the work was in full swing and the disruptions were many. Packing and moving rooms was a regular occurrence. Ducking workers and equipment in the halls became a game. Who could forget the noise: jackhammers, cranes and pipe cutting all caused major distractions.

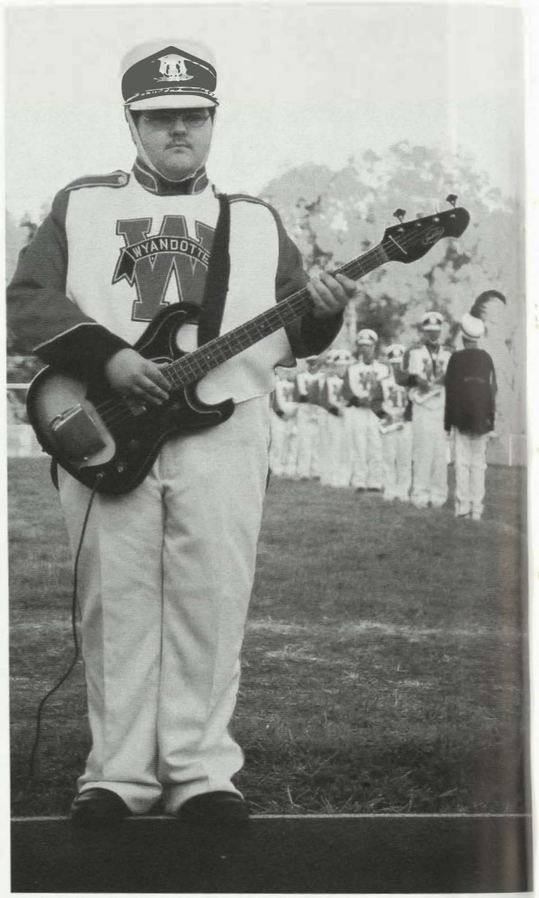
However, we persevered and survived. Next year the benefits will be evident to all except our seniors as we return from a hot summer to an air-conditioned school, with improved technology and a refreshed look.

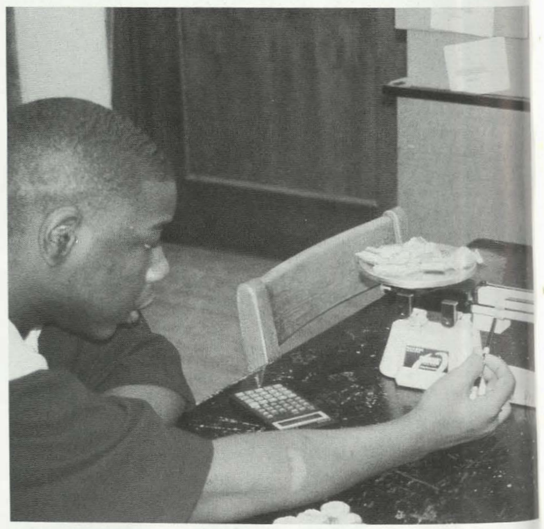


Heavy construction
equipment and new crushed rock paths were common sights from many classroom windows. The welders and the window men seemed to be alien creatures who worked to make our school better.

Jan Stocstill,
office manager, and Charles Davis, head custodian, had the responsibility to work with the construction teams and staff to ensure smooth transitions in school operations.

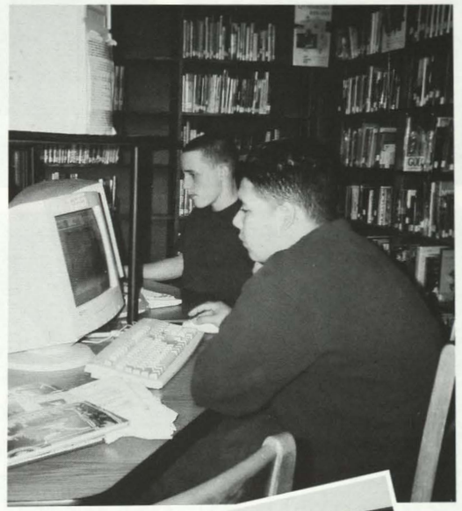


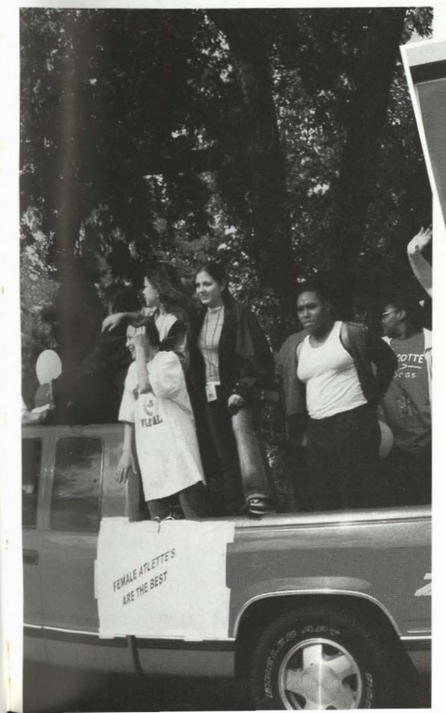


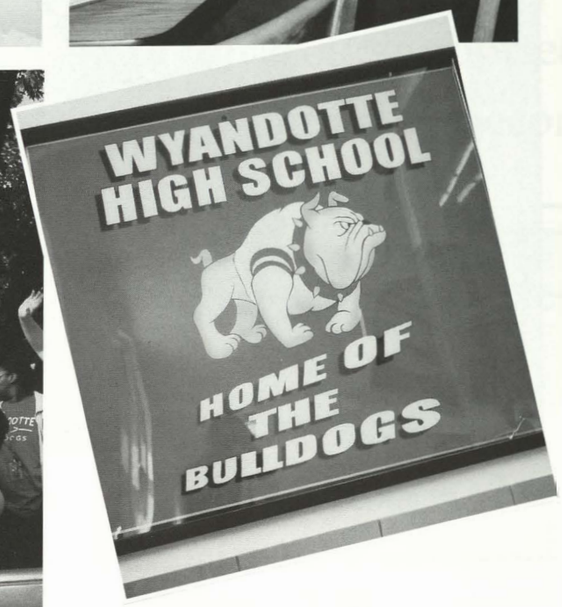


GETTING STARTED

As classes get underway and everyone settles in, each new year begins with Spirit Week, a Parade and The Dance!





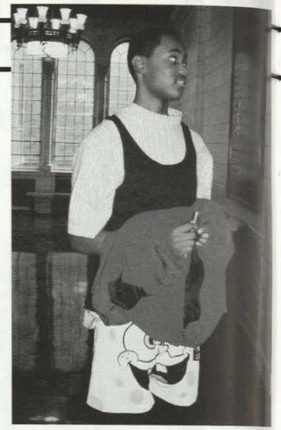


Time to show your Spirit

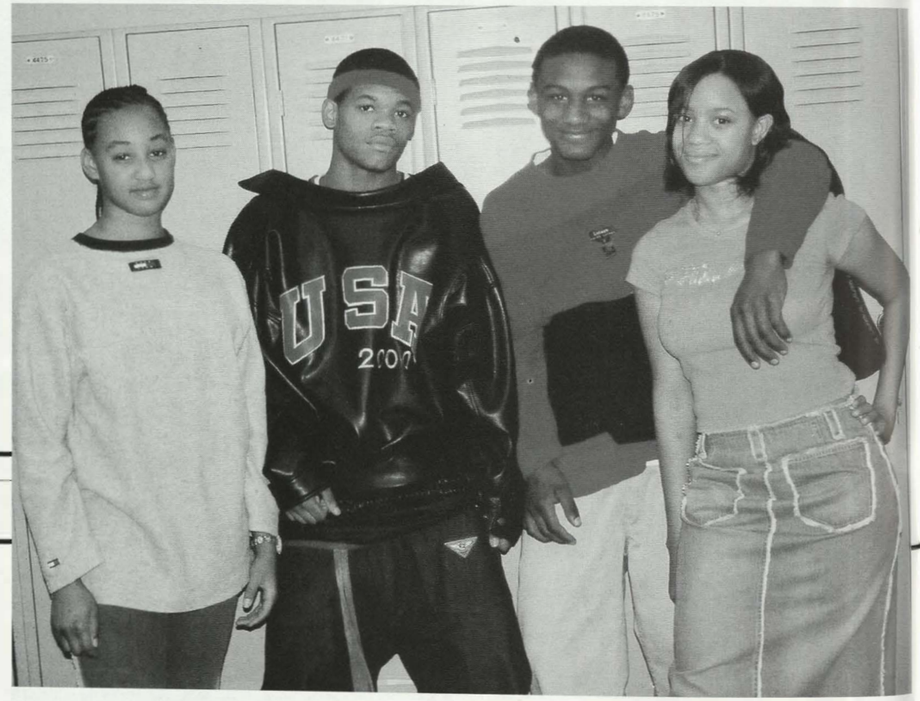
Kevin Edwards
was easy to recognize on Retro Day but his '70's pal in tie die and afro - can you guess who it is?

Krystal White
and John Jones in the main office showing their spirit on Retro day. How fly is that?

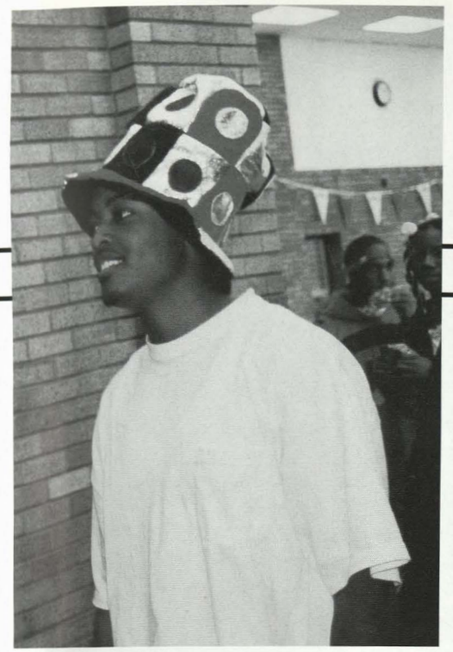
Performing Arts
freshman Paul Abron on Backwards Day in his Sponge Bob Squarepants.



Juana Gomez
and Carlos Calderon eating lunch together on pajama day, the Spirit day that had the most student participaion



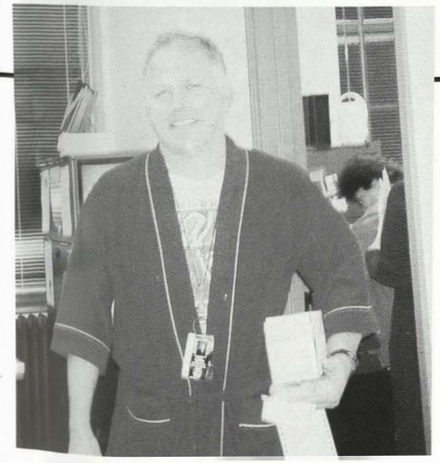
Ceterra Davis
John Moore, Michael Tyler, and Stacy Blount , all from the performing arts community, pose for a picture on Backwards day.



Jermaine Pulley
catching crazy looks in his hat on Wild Hair and Hat day

Spirit Week is a time for all Bulldogs to show support for our school in creative ways. Monday through Friday, from crazy hair to PJ's, students dressed retro, acted backwards and were red and white, through and thorugh.

Sponsored by Pep Club, the week supported the football team's homecoming game.



Spirit Week Schedule
Monday - Wild Hair and Hat Day
Tuesday - Pajama Day
Wednesday - Backwards Day
Thursday - Retro Day
Friday - Red & White Day
Saturday Homecoming Dance

Health Coordinator
Paul Giffon left his inhibitions at home on Pajama Day so he could get in the spirit of the week.

BULLDOG PRIDE

The Homecoming Parade

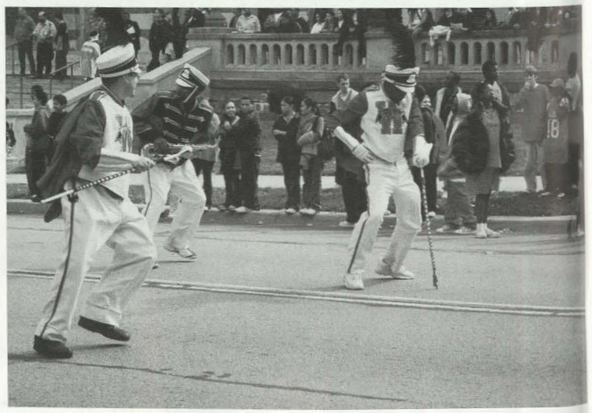
was an exciting event as many organizations stepped off from 6th Street for the walk down Minnesota Avenue to Wyandotte. Led by Grand Marshal Mrs. Gloria Willis, school board president, the parade spread out for blocks

The cheerleaders and drill team marched and danced with pride. The band played stirring music hyping up the crowd. The king and queen candidates rode in style. The parade represented the many faces of our school. Communities and organizations had floats of all sizes and shapes that showed their spirit.

On this cool October day, the rain held off and there was no doubt Bulldog fans care about their school. As the parade approached Wyandotte, the excitement built ans as the clock struck 2 students rushed from the school, shouting and cheering. Wyandotte High School. Home of the Red and White. Home of the Bulldogs.

Palmer McCurry

-Jackson, David Roberson, Donald Holliday and Bryan Nickens show their excitement at being King candidates and the attention it brings from other students.

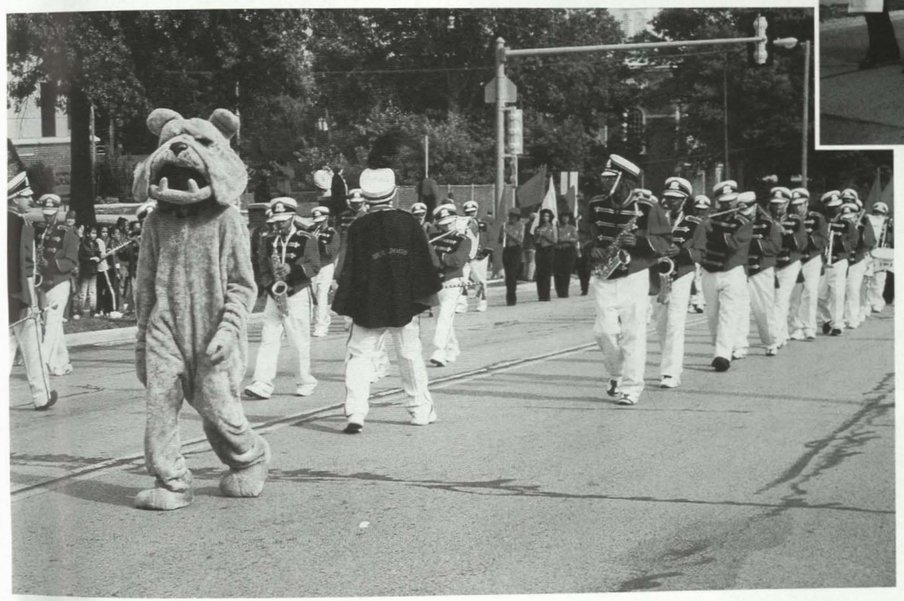


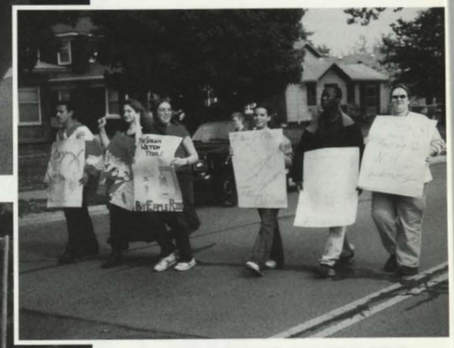
The Bulldog leads

the way for the band. Julio Fernandez and Anthony Boykin, drum majors, dance during a pause in the marching. The cheerleaders and drill teams played a major role in getting the crowd excited.

The Homecoming

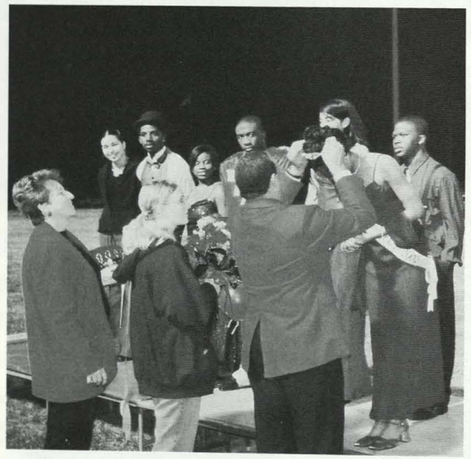
Queen candidates are excited about being nominated as they enjoy the parade. (l to r) Jennifer Aboytes, Monica Thomas, Brionna Pennington, Ebonie White and Era'me Spearman look forward to the game and the naming of the King and Queen.

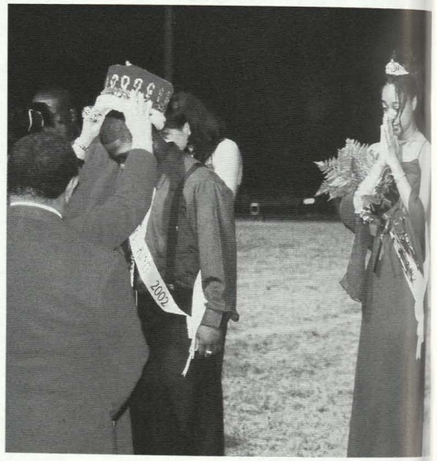




Many school

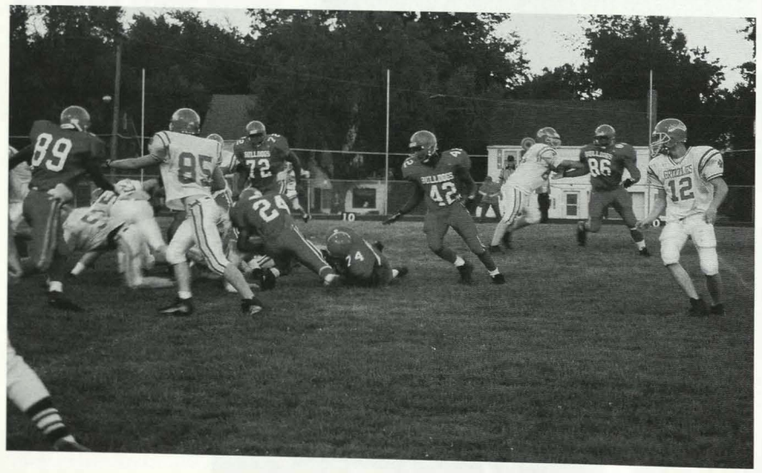
organizations took part, showing their pride for Wyandotte.

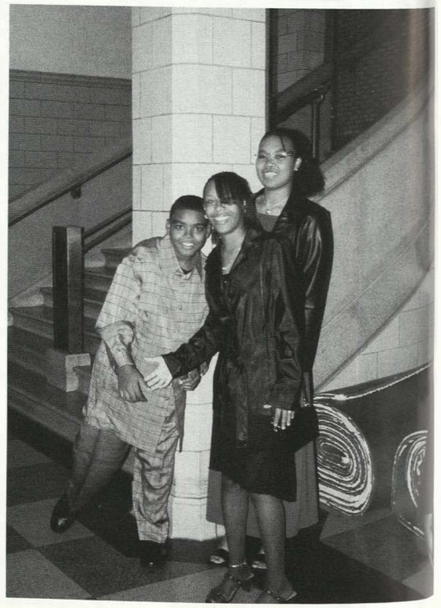


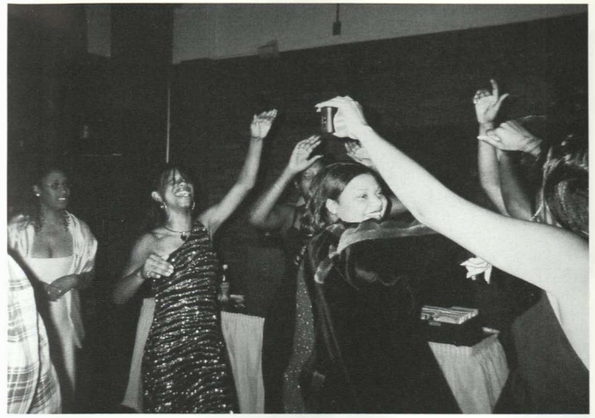


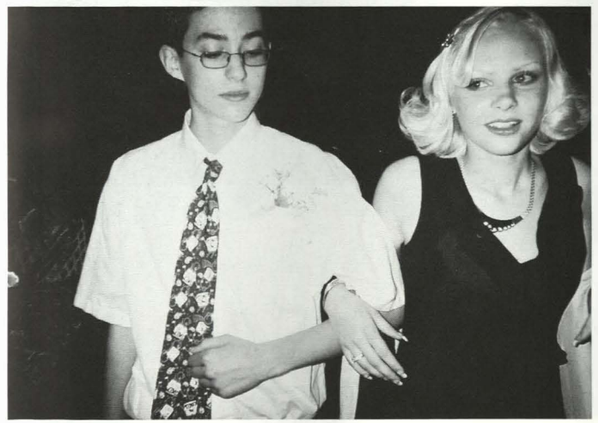
It All Came Down

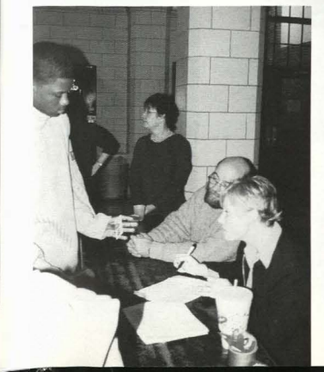
to the crowning moment. The candidates nerves were frazzled. At long last, Era'me Spearman received her crown and moments later Bryan Nickens was crowned. They were voted the 2002 Homecoming King and Queen.

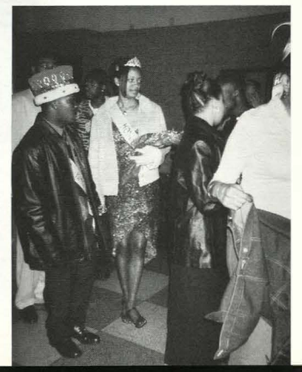












THE BIG DANCE

Homecoming is a time of tradition.

Graduates return to see their school, students rev up their spirit and the parade heightens the experience. Then on Friday night its the football game and the crowning of the king and queen at halftime.

This year's Homecoming Queen candidates were Jennifer Aboytes, Monica Thomas, Brionna Pennington, Ebonie White and Era'me Spearman. The contest for Homecoming King included Palmer McCurry-Jackson, David Roberson, Donald Holliday and Bryan Nickens. At halftime the popular choice of Era'me Spearman and Bryan Nickens was announced and they were coronated by Principal Walter Thompson and Vice-Principal Charlotte Davis. Then all thoughts turned to The Dance.

Homecoming is a night to be treasured, but the weeks leading up to it only present one dilemma after another. Who to go with, what outfit to wear, what to do after. One decision after another. However, the biggest social event of the fall was a "Dilemma" in theme only. Once the big night arrived it truly became a night to be treasured.

Some couples arrived early, others late, but the experience was fabulous. The music was jammin', the students were dancing, and pictures were being snapped. DJ Myron D of Hot 103 Jamz kept the music loud and lively and the dance floor packed.

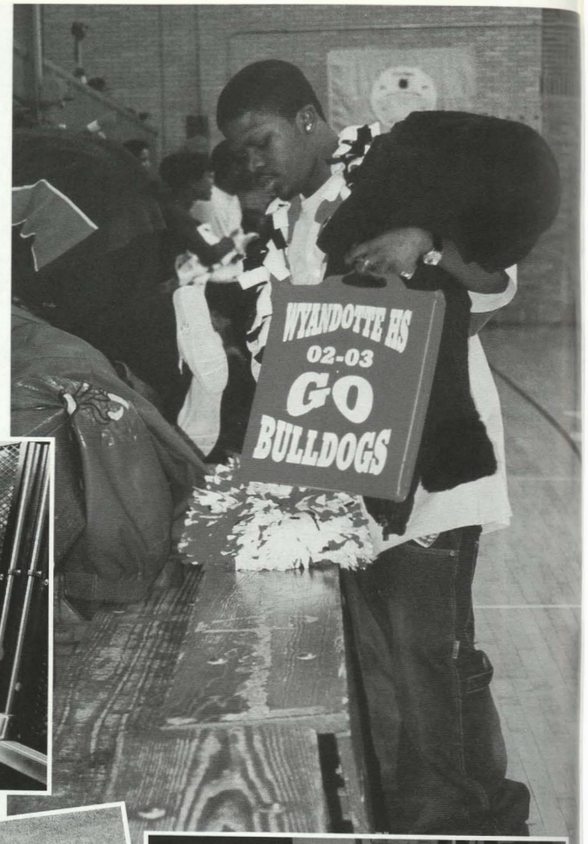
After homecoming it was time to say goodbye. It seemed like the time came and went all too quickly. As always there was some remorse: This was the 2002 Homecoming Dance; the last for seniors.

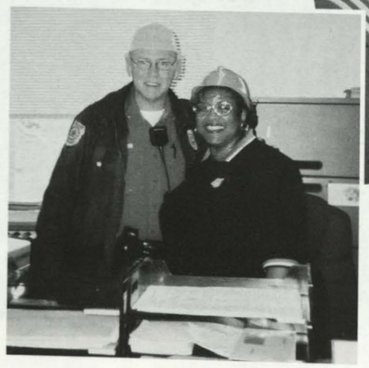
After Homecoming activities were the rage. Some couples went out to eat, others searched out the haunted houses, others just drove around having fun, spending time with their dates.

The following Monday all the chit-chat was about who did what and what happened. Then, sadly, Homecoming was put to rest until next year, but not before we had a memorable weekend.

CELEBRATE

Bulldog Spirit





CLASS OF 2003

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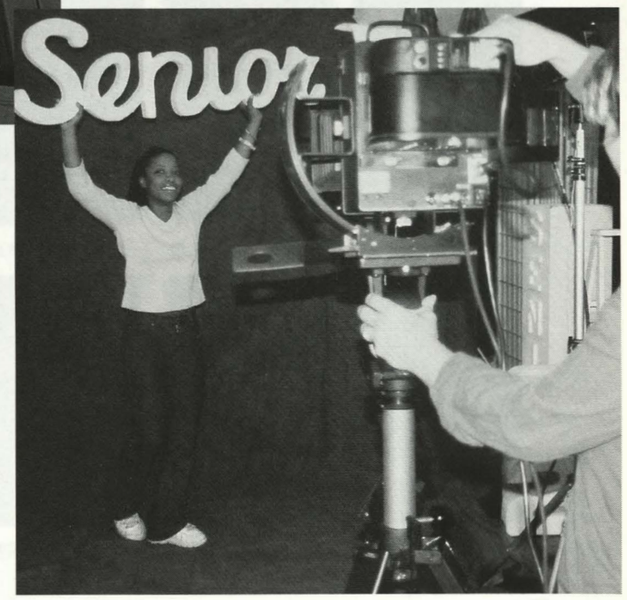
It's Our Time!



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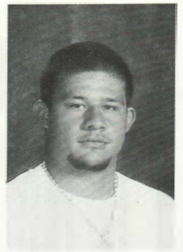
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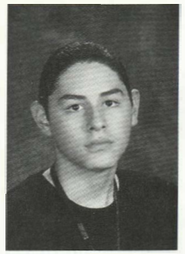
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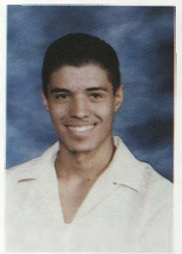
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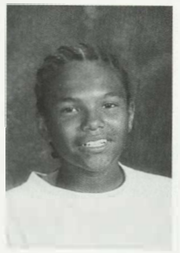
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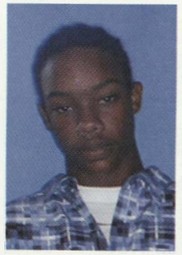
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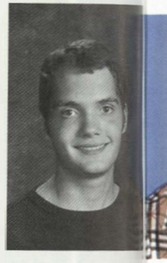
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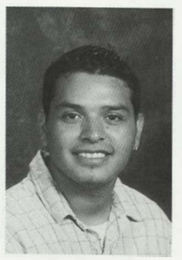
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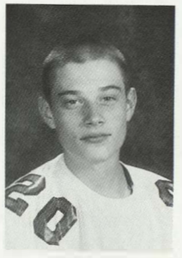
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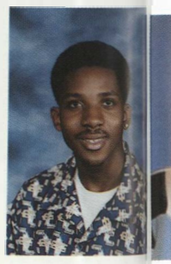
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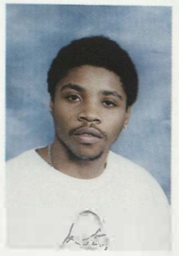
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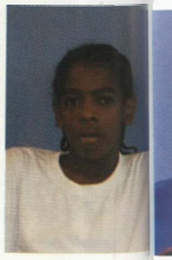
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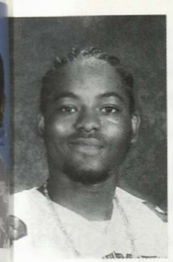
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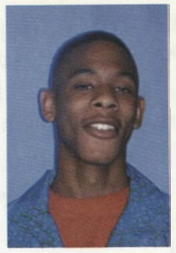
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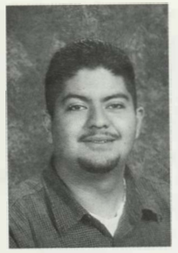
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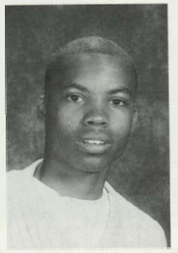
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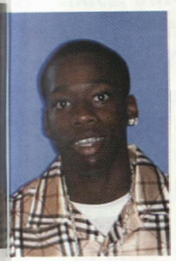
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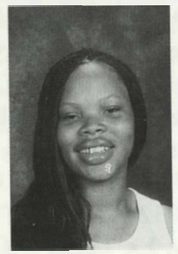
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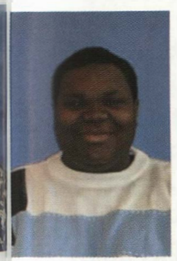
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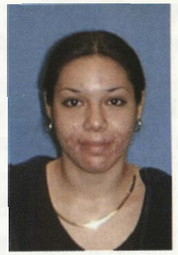
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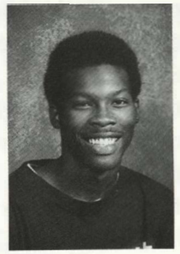
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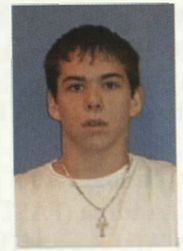
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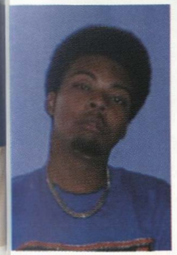
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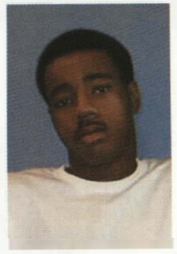
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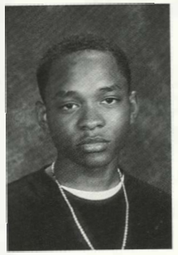
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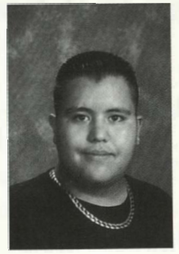
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Senior Summaries Celebrating the accomplishments of the Class of 2003

Aboytes, Jennifer (BUS): LULAC:12, 11, 10, 9; Kennel,12; Peer Helper,11.
Abron, Steven (HUM): Choir: 12, 11, 10, 9; Fall Musical: 12, 11, 10; Club 121: 11; Baseball: 12, 11, 10, 9; Wrestling: 11, 10
Aguirre, Manuel (VAT)
Ahumada, Noe (VAT): LULAC, 11, 10
Akins, Onisha (FAST)
Allen, Shawnesa (BUS)
Anderson, Tiffany (HOSP)
Andrade, Jonni (HOSP)
Arambula, Jesus (HOSP)
Arellano, Sandra (HUM): LULAC:12,11
Armendariz, Marcos (VAT): LULAC: 12, 11, 10, 9; Golf: 11, 10; WDOG Radio: 12, 11; Cinco de Mayo: 12, 11, 10, 9; Public Achievement: 11
Bailey, La'Tasha (HOSP)
Baker, Damien (HLTH)
Barker, Patrice (HOSP)
Baskin, Jason (VAT)
Batts, Adrian (PA)
Baykham, Pany (HLTH)
Beck, Scott (FAST)
Berry, Jason (VAT)
Black, Andrea (FAST): Track and Field: 12, 11, 10; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12
Blanco, Jose (HOSP): LULAC: 12; Soccer: 12, 11; Wrestling: 11; Newspaper: 12, 11; Yearbook: 11
Bone, William (VAT)
Bonilla, Victor (VAT)
Boykin, Anthony (PA): Concert Band: 12, 11, 10, 9; Marching Band: 12, 11, 10, 9; Debate: 12; Boys Basketball: 12, 11, 10, 9
Boykin, Verlice (PA)
Bradford, Tasha (HLTH)
Bradley, Laurena (HLTH)

Brooks, Roshawnda (HUM)
Brooks, William (PA): Concert Band: 12, 11, 10; Marching Band: 12, 11, 10, 9; Fall Musical: 12; Unitown: 12; Anytown: 12; Pep Club: 12
Brown II, Donald (HOSP)
Brown, Eugene (PA): Football: 12; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12
Brown, Kevin (PA)
Burns, Jennifer (HOSP)
Camp, Megan (PA): Choir: 12, 11, 10, 9; Debate: 10; Forensics: 12, 11, 10, 9; Student Council: 12; Musical: 12, 11; Unitown: 12; Club 121: 11; Teachers of Tomorrow: 12; Pep Club: 12; WDOG Radio: 12; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12
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Carlos, Jose (FAST)
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Carter, Anthony (VAT): Marching Band: 9
Castillo, Dively (HLTH): Girl's Basketball: 11
Castro, Adolfo (HUM): Debate: 12; LULAC: 12
Champ, Baron (HUM): Debate: 12; Club 121: 12, 11; Newspaper: 10; Yearbook: 12
Cheatom, Tameka (HOSP): Student Council: 12; Senior Board: 12;
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Cooper, Andrew (FAST)
Cooper-Ortiz, Vicenta (FAST)
Cooperwood, Glenda (BUS): Kennel: 12; Drill Team: 12
Cotton, Leah (VAT): Student Council: 10; Senior Board: 12; Unitown: 10; Peer Helper: 11, 10, 9
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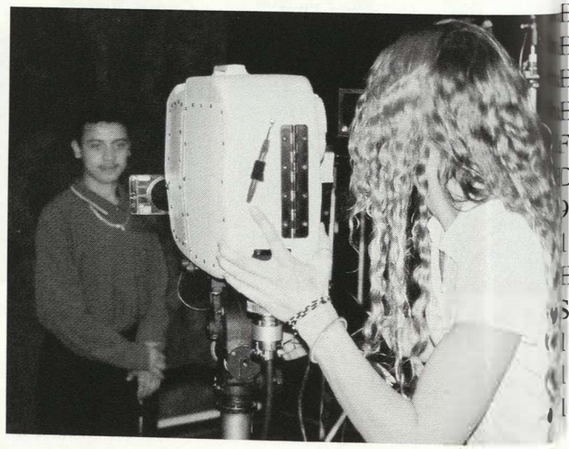

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Enriquez, Omar (HUM): LULAC: 12; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12; Cinco de Mayo Committee: 12, 11
Estay, Sara (VAT)
Estes, Takela (HOSP): Student Council: 12; Senior Board: 12; Junior Board: 11; Teachers of Tomorrow: 12.
Fernandez, Julio (PA)
Franklin, Brandon (FAST)
Franklin, Ray (HOSP)
Galvan, Abraham (FAST)
Garner, David (HLTH): Boys Basketball: 9
Glass, Larry (HUM)
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Gomez, Sergio (VAT): Soccer: 12
Gomez-Lopez, Norma (HOSP): LULAC: 12, 11, 10
Gordon, Siovvon (HUM): National Honor Society: 12, 11, 10;Club 121: 11; Junior Board: 11; Marching Band: 12; Concert Band: 12; Volleyball: 12, 11, 10, 9; Girl's Basketball: 9, 10, 12; Track and Field: 12; Cheerleading: 10; WDOG Radio: 12; Newspaper: 10; 11; 12
Griffin, Debbie (BUS): Volleyball: 11, 10, 9; Girl's Basketball: 9
Hale, Kathryn (HUM): WDOG Radio: 12
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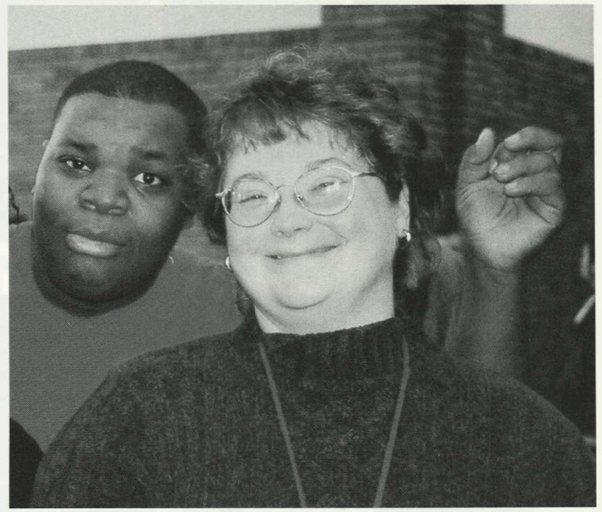
Hamilton, Shaquita (HLTH)
Harris, Aaron (HUM): Football: 9
Hartley, Dominique (HLTH): Choir: 12, 11, 10, 9; Fall Musical: 9 and 11; Peer Helper: 11, 10, 9; DECA: 12; Volleyball: 10, 9; Girl's Basketball: 10, 9; Flag Team: 11; SADD: 12, 11, 10, 9; Key Club: 11, 10, 9
Hayes, April (HUM): Student Council: 12, 11, 10; Senior Board: 12; National Honor Society: 12, 11, 10; Unitown: 11; Cheerleading: 10; Newspaper: 12, 11, 10; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12, 11, 10



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Her, Mai (BUS)
Her, Maryle (HOSP): Student Council: 9; Choir: 9; National Honor Society: 12, 11, 10; Unitown: 10; Teachers of Tomorrow: 12; Yearbook: 11; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12, 11, 10
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Holmes, Shameka (HUM)
Howard, Daniel (BUS): Football: 9; Boy's Basketball: 9, 12, 11; Track and Field: 11 and 12; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12
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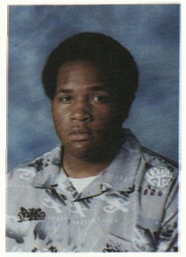
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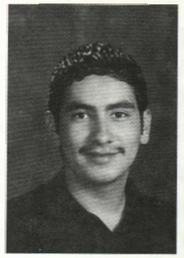
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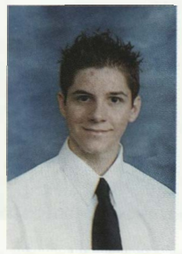
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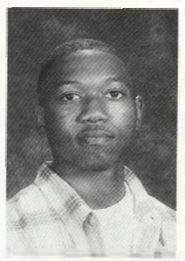
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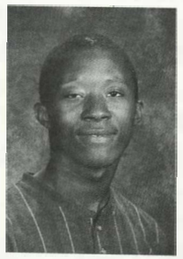
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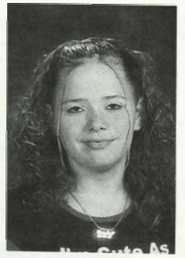
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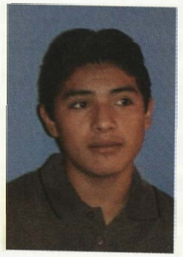
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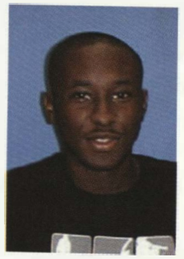
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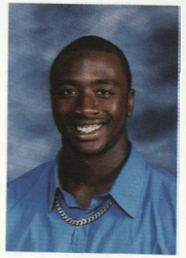
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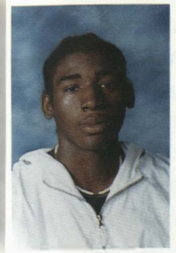
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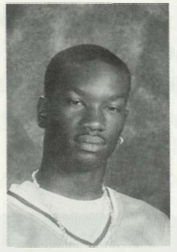
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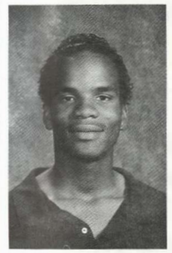
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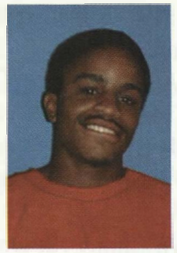
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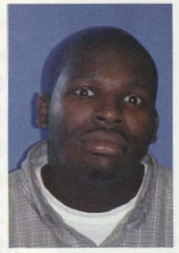
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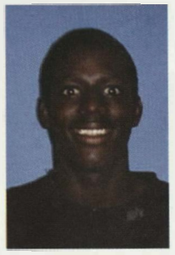
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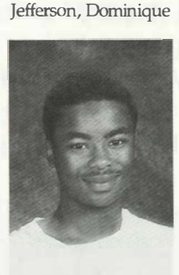
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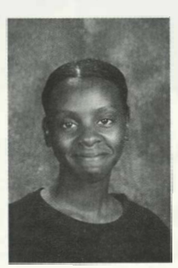
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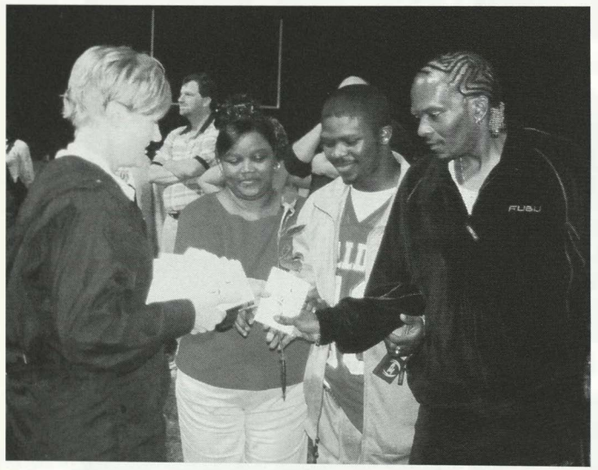
Hunter, Kouri (HUM)
Ingram, Keasha (HUM): Senior Board: 12; Step Team: 9
Ivory, La'Tasha (PA): Choir: 9, 12, 11; Drill Team: 12, 11, 10
Jackson, Jeffrice (FAST)
Jackson, Starbright (VAT)
Jackson, Tamara (HUM)
James, Jamie (PA): Choir: 12, 11, 10, 9; National Honor Society: 12, 11, 10; Fall Musical: 11; Unitown: 11, 10; Peer Helper: 12, 11, 10, 9; Drill Team: 12, 11, 10, 9; Who's Who Among High School Students



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Jefferson, Antonio (PA): Choir: 12; Wrestling: 12
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Jefferson, Josephine (HOSP)
Johnson, Demario (PA)
Jones, Ardeana (HUM): Educational Talent Seearch: 11 and 12
Jones, John (BUS): Concert Band: 12, 11, 10, 9; Marching Band: 12, 11, 10, 9; Debate: 10; DECA: 1 and 12; Public Achievement: 11; Kennel Manager: 12; Cross Country: 11, 10, 9; Boy's Basketball: 12, 11, 10, 9; Track & Field: 10, 9
Jones, Richard (HUM)
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Josenberger, Corisha (HLTH)
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Kendrix, Travis (BUS)
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Kitchen-Carter, Sherry (VAT): Student Council: 12; Unitown: 12; Peer Helper: 12
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Lopez, Miriam (BUS): National Honor Society: 12; LULAC: 11 and 12; Who's Who Among High School Students: 11 and 12; Office Aide: 12;
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Macias, Alberto (VAT): LULAC: 11
Magee, Tawny (HLTH)
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Martinez, Maria (VAT): Peer Helper:11; LULAC: 12
Maxon, Stacey (PA): Choir: 12; Drama: 10, 9
McCambry, Shasta (FAST)
McCant, D'Mario (HOSP)
McCrary, Matthew (FAST)
McCurry-Jackson, Palmer (VAT): National Honor Society: 12, 11, 10; Peer Helper: 11; Basketball: 12, 11, 10, 9
McDaniel, Ka'wanna (HUM): Girl's Basketball: 10; Yearbook: 12
McKenzie, Tiffanee (HUM): Drill team: 12;
McKinney, Ashley (FAST)
McKinzy, Lee (HUM): Gospel Choir: 10, 9; Peer Helper: 11 and 12; Club 121: 10; and 11; Football Manager: 12, 11, 10; Volleyball: 9; Boy's Basketball Manager: 11, 10; Pep Club: 9; Teachers Aid: 12
Meadows, Printis (HLTH)
Miller, Destiny (PA): Senior Board: 12; Marching Band: 10, 9
Mimbs, Shanell (PA)
Mirza, Sarah (HLTH)
Mitchell, Lee (VAT): Boy's Basketball: 11, 10; Golf: 9;Tutorial: 10
Molina, Marily (HLTH): LULCA: 12, 11, 10, 9; Cinco de Mayo: 12, 11, 9; Youth Friends Dot.com: 9; Youth Enrichment: 12, 11, 10, 9
Moore, John (PA)
Morrow, Gregory (VAT): Boy's Basketball: 10
Navarrete, Maria (HUM): Who's Who Among High School Students, 12; LULAC: 12
Nickens, Bryan (PA): Senior Board: 12, 11; Fall musical: 12, 11, 10, 9; Choir: 12, 11, 10, 9; Concert and: 9, Marching Band, 9; Football 12, 11, 10; Baseball, 10, 9; Boy's Basketball, 10
Nunez, Cynthia (BUS): Kennel, 12; LULAC: 11, 10, 9;
O'Hare-Walker, Cassy (VAT): Soccer: 10, 9
Ollie, Tyronn (VAT)
Oregel, Cynthia (VAT)
Oropeza, Raymond (FAST)
Ortiz, Vicenta (FAST): Who's Who Among High School Students: 12; LULAC, 12; Pep Club: 10
Outlaw, Robert (VAT): Football: 12, 11, 9
Pearson, Felice (HUM): WDOG: 12
Pennington, Brionna (PA): National Honor Society: 12, 11, 10; Leadership 2020: 11; Junior Board: 11; Senior Baord: 12' Educational Talent Search: 12, 11, 10, 9; Drill Team: 12, 11, 10, 9; Unitown: 11; Fall Musical: 11; Wrestling Manager: 12, 11, 10;
Perez, Abel (FAST): LULAC: 12, 11
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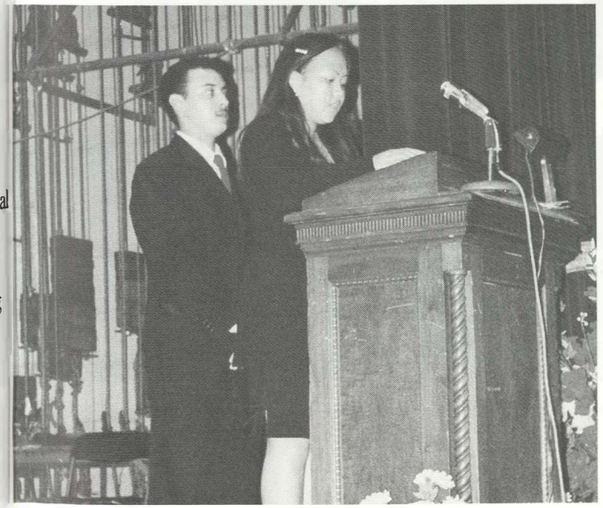

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Price, Kia (HUM): Senior Board: 12; Junior Board: 11; Who's Who Among High School Students: 11; Pep Club: 12; Yearbook: 12; Cheerleading: 9
Pulley, Jermaine (BUS): National Honor Society: 12, 11; Peer Helper: 11, 10, 9; Club 121: 11, 10, 9; Student Council: 11; Kennel: 12; WDOG: 11
Pulley, Joshua (HUM): Football: 11, 9; Boy's Basketball: 9
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Rick, Shandi (HLTH)
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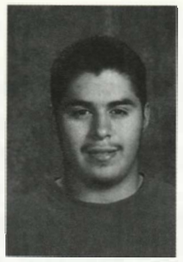
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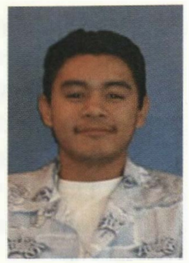
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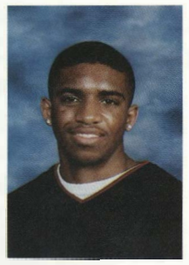
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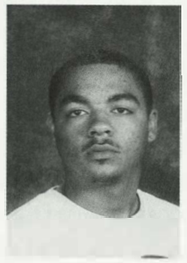
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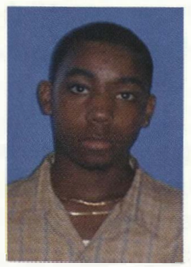
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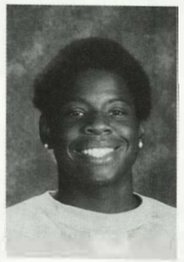
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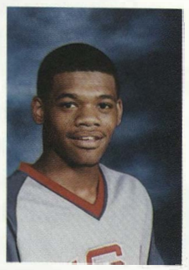
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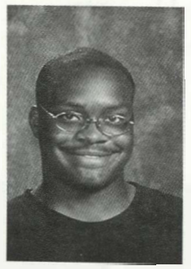
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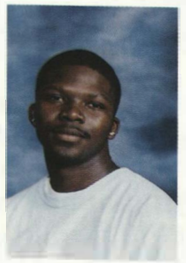
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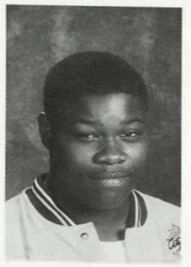
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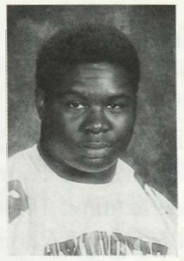
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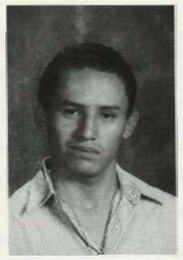
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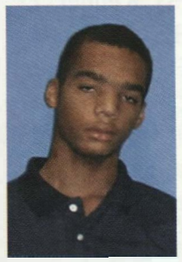
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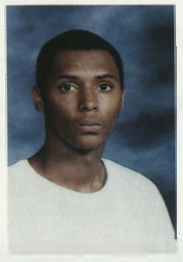
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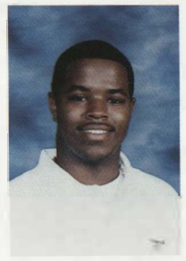
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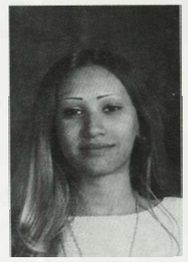
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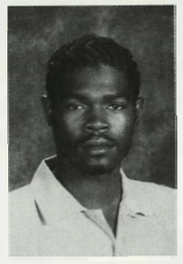
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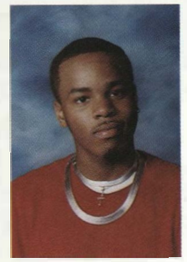
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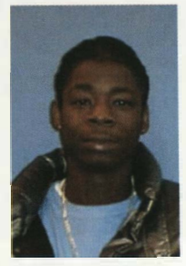
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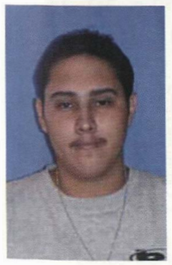
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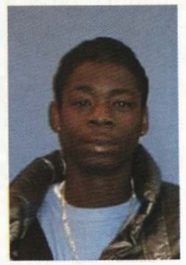
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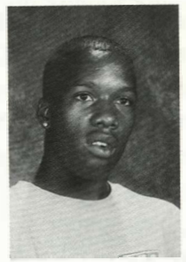
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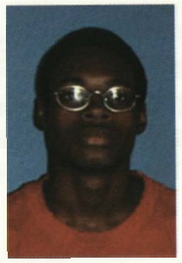
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Silavong, Annabell (HUM) Yearbook: 12, Educational Talent Search: 12, 11
Smith, Nicole (HLTH)
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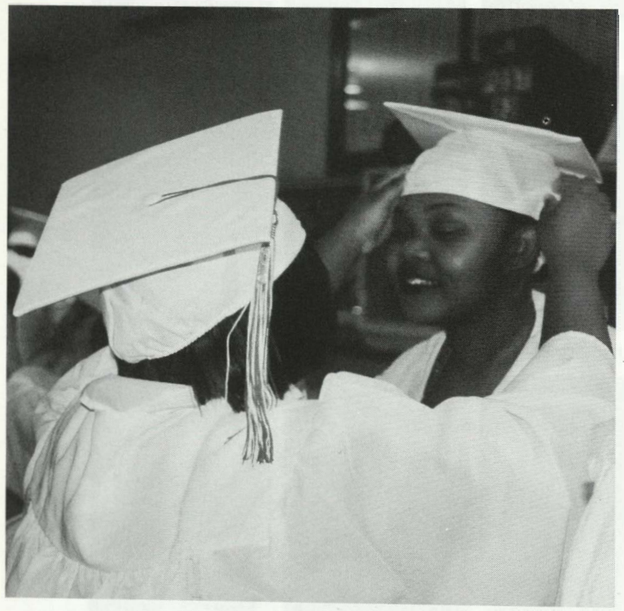

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Spearman, Era' me (HUM): Senior Board: 12; Peer Helper: 12; 12, 11, 10, 9: Volleyball; Girl's Basketball: 10; Track and Field: 12, 10, 9; Drill team: 12, 11,10; Yearbook: 12; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12, 11
Spencer, Jodi (HOSP):
Stone II, Rickey (F.A.S.T): Wrestling: 10,9; Who's Who Among High School Students: 12, 11, 10
Suttington, Darlene (BUS)
Tapia, Jaime (VAT)
Tatum, Quinishia (BUS): Choir: 12, 11, 10, 9; Fall Musical: 12, 11, 9; Teachers of Tomorrow: 9; Girl's Basketball: 12,9; Cheerleading: 11, 10, 9; WDOG: 12, 10; Newspaper: 12; Gospel Choir: 11, 10, 9; Step Team: 10, 9
Taylor, Ernest (BUS): Kennel: 12
Thomas, Monica (HLTH)
Torez, Ciara (HLTH): Drill Team: 12, 11, 10; Student Council: 11, 10, 9
Townsel, Stevy (HUM): National Honor Society: 9; Club 121: 11; Football: 12, 11, 10, 9; Boy's Basketball: 12, 11; Track and Field: 12, 11, 10, 9; Radio and T.V. Production: 10, 9
Upton, Holly (VAT)
Valenzuela, Jose (HUM)
Valenzuela, Sandra (PA): Orchestra: 10, 9; Choir: 12, 9; WDOG: 12, 11; Cinco de Mayo: 12, 11, 10
Vang, Mai Xao (HUM): National Honor Society: 12, 11, 10; Volleyball: 11
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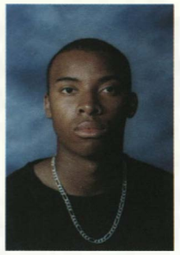
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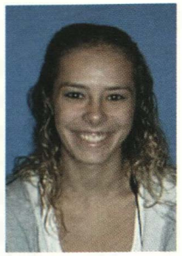
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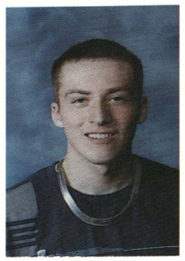
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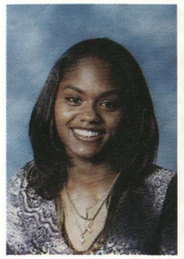
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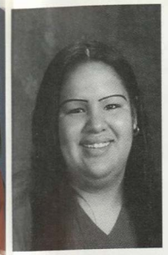
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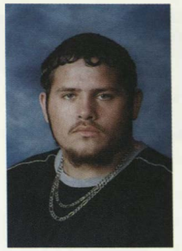
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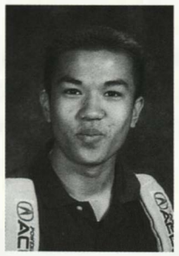
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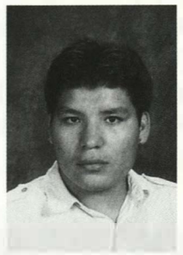
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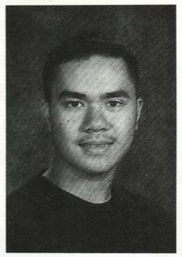
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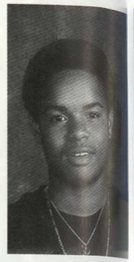
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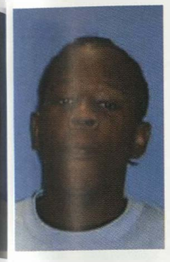
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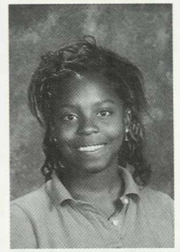
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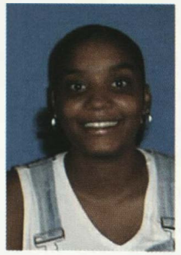
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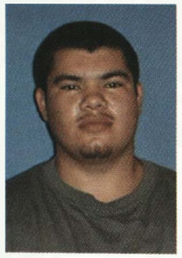
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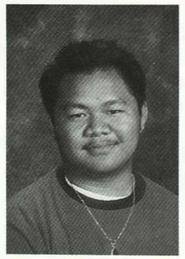
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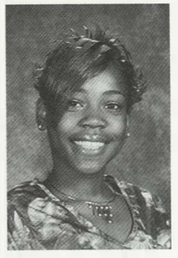
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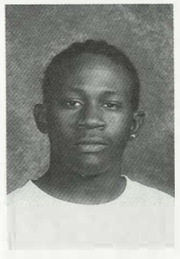
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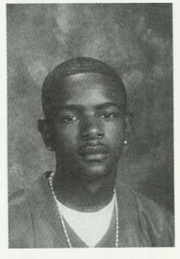
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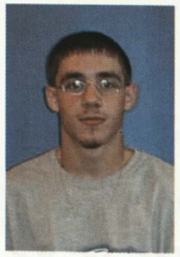
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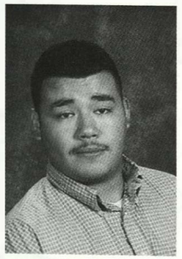
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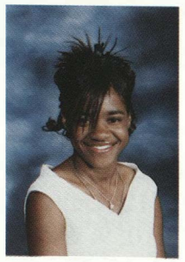
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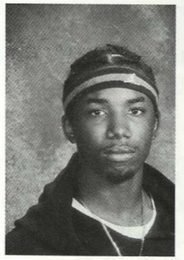
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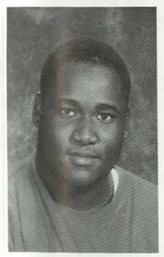
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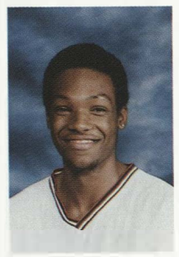
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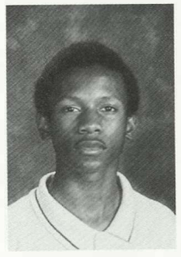
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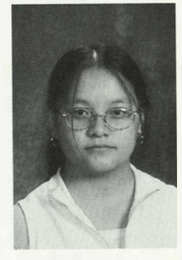
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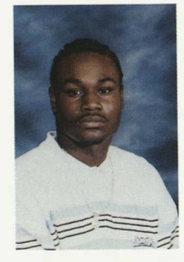
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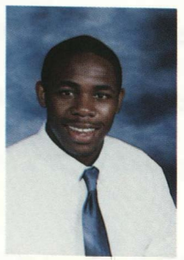
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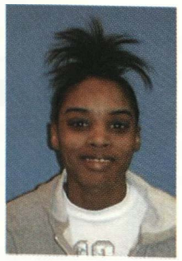
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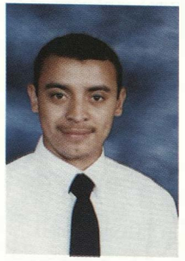
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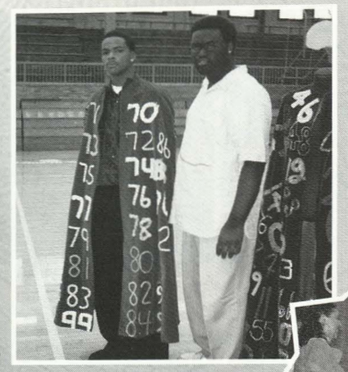

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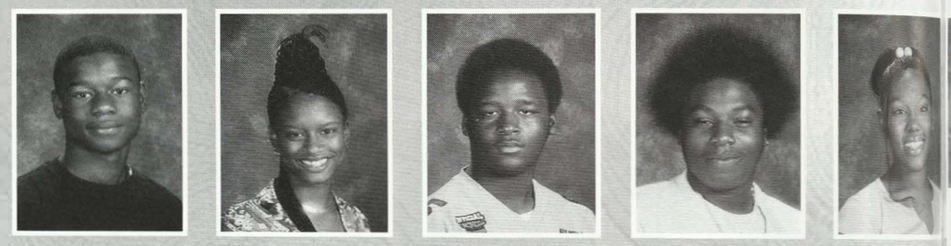

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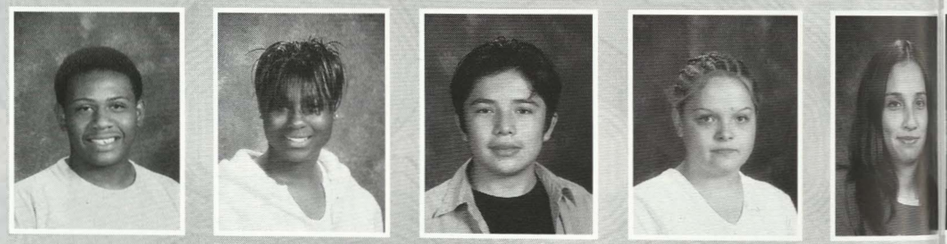

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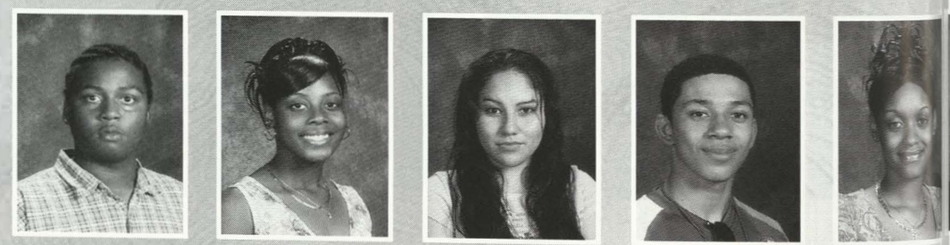

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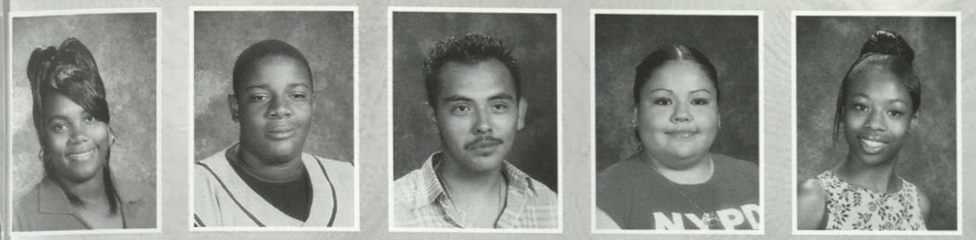

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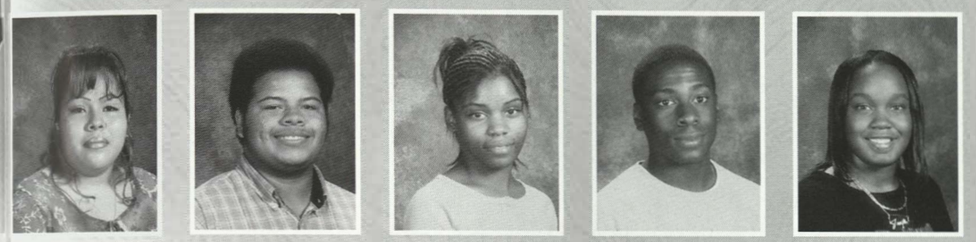

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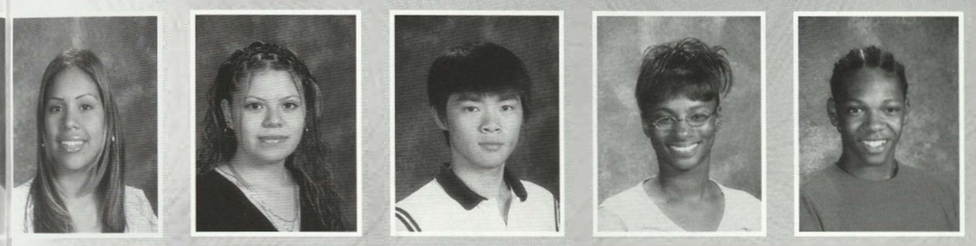

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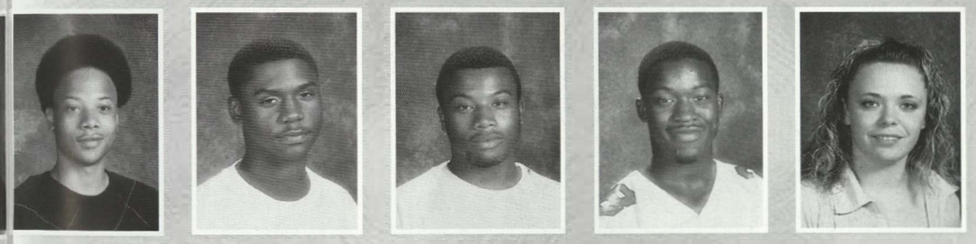

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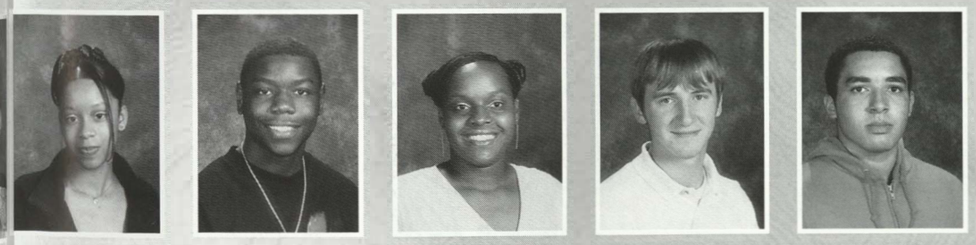

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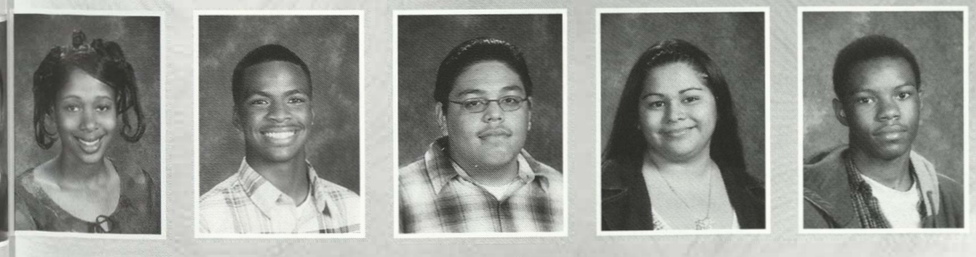

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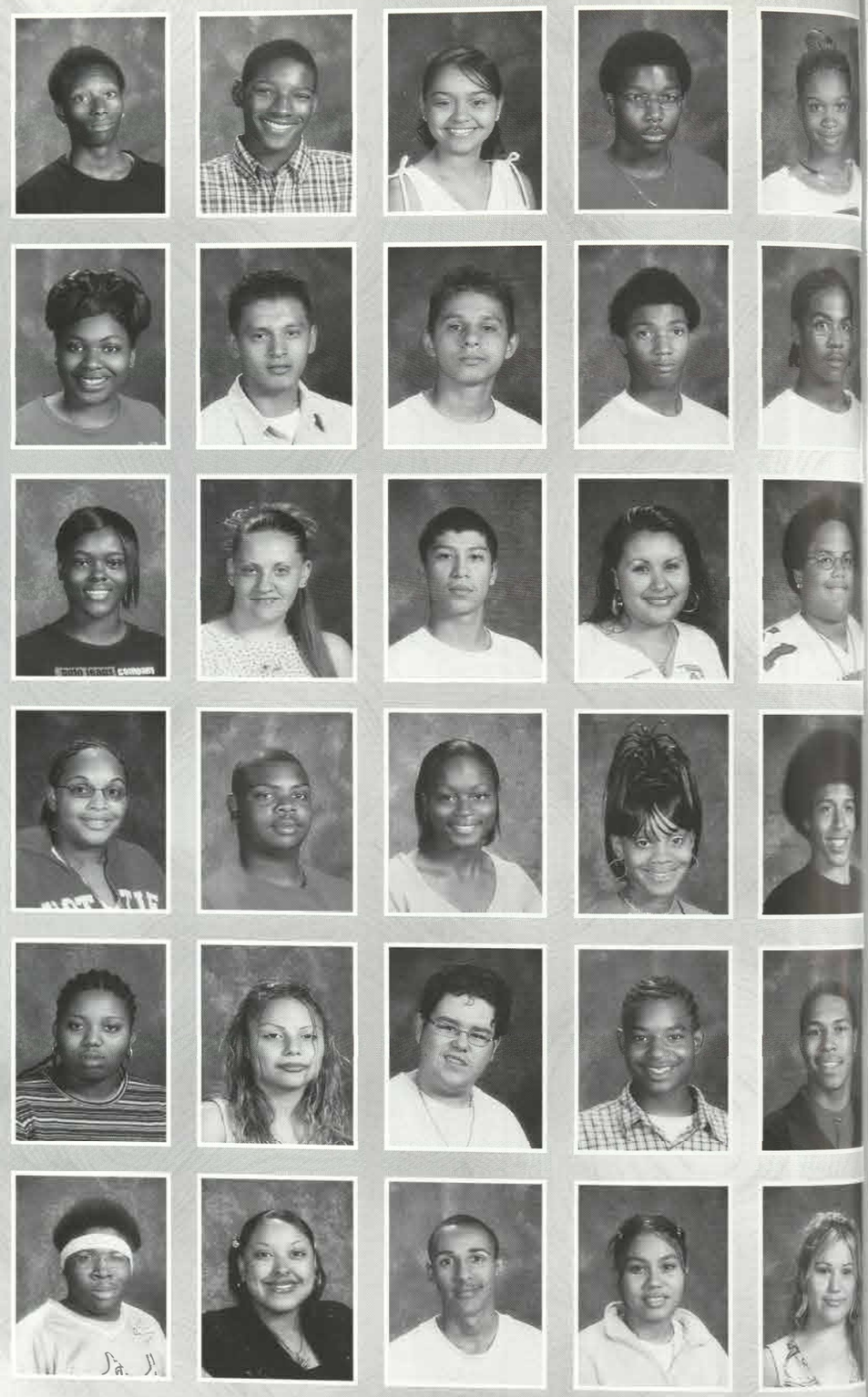

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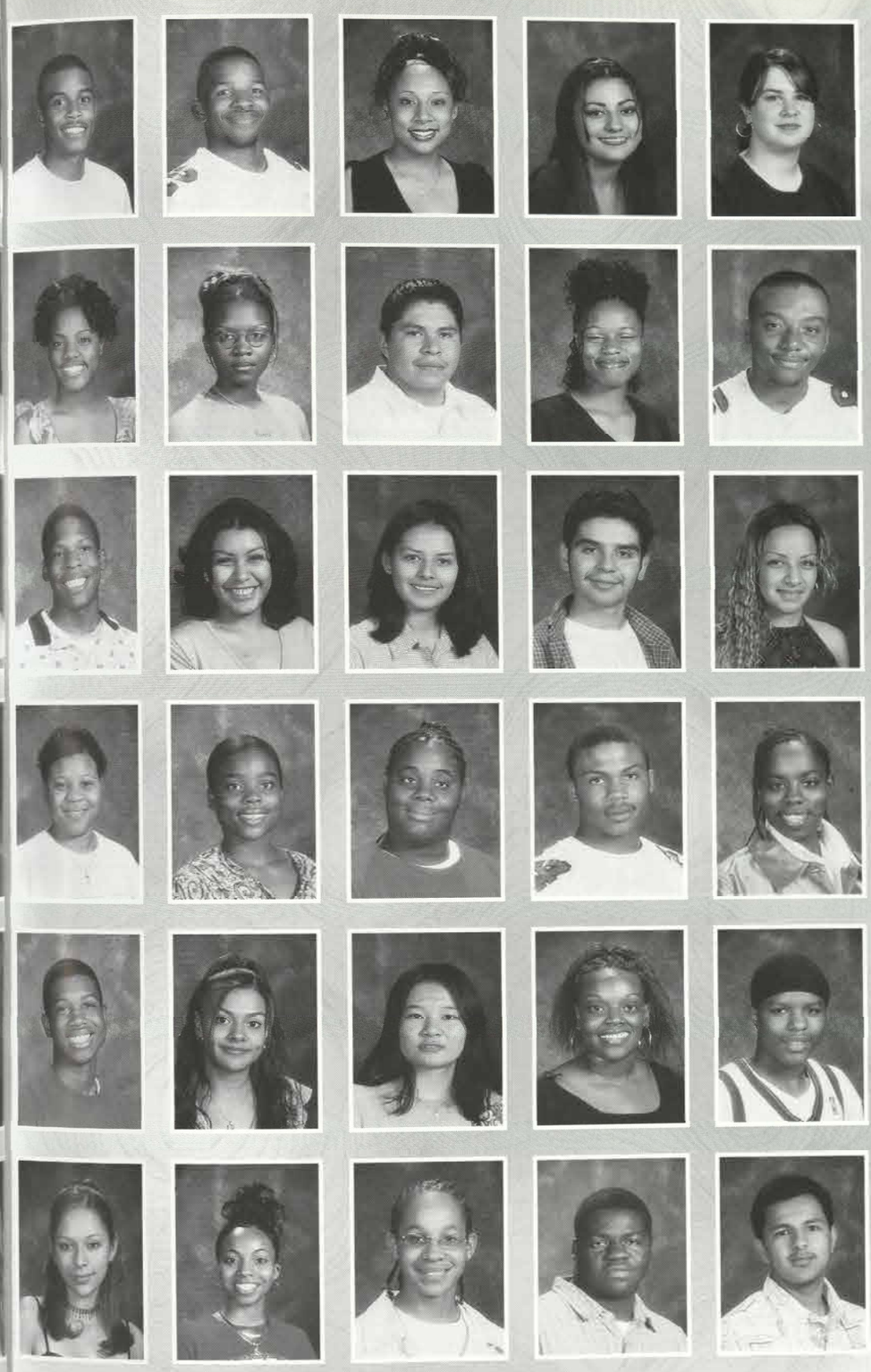

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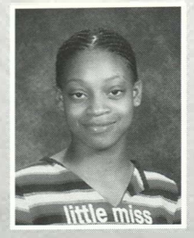

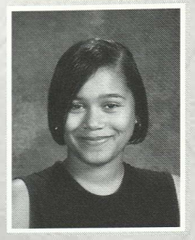

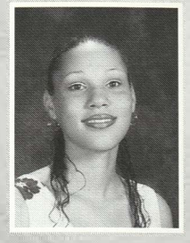

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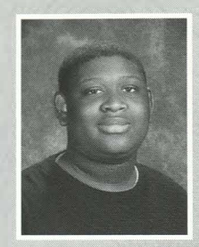
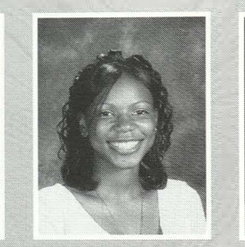
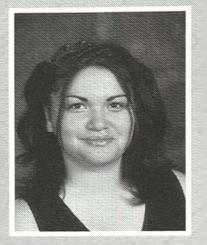
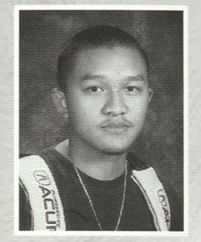
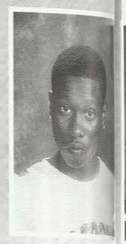

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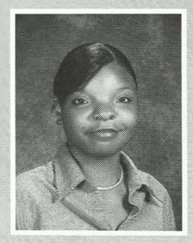
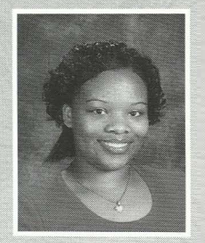
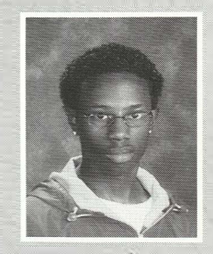
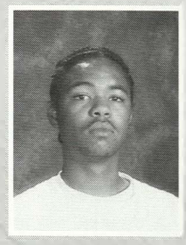

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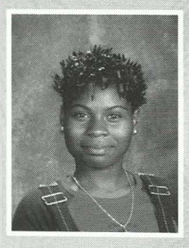
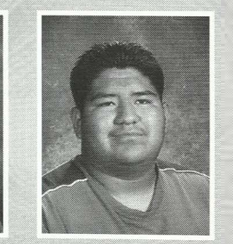
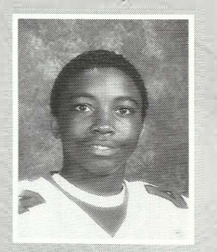
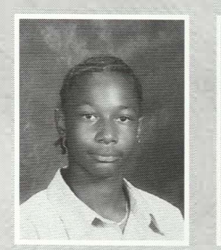
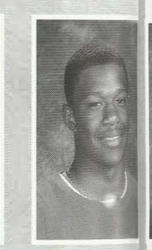

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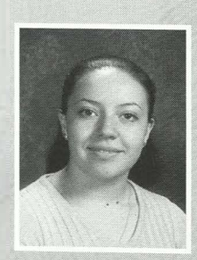
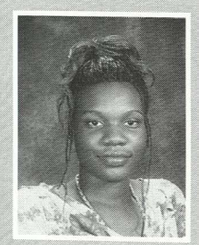
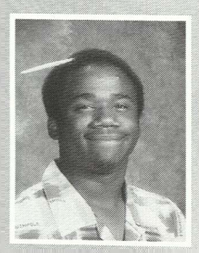
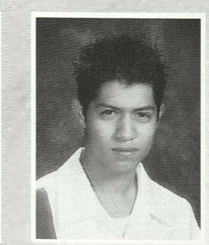

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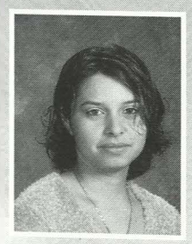
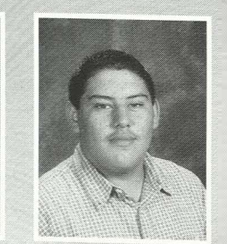
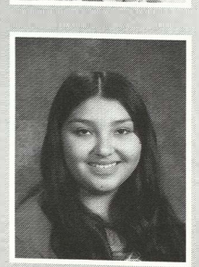
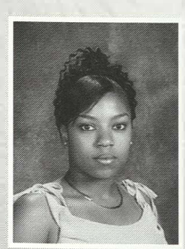

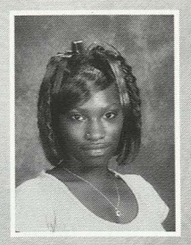
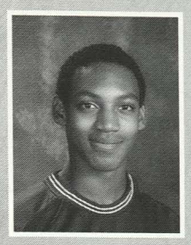
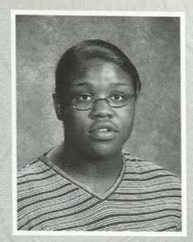
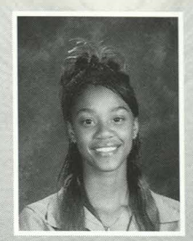

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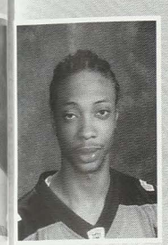
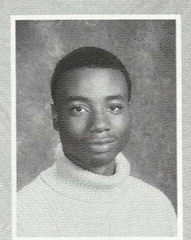
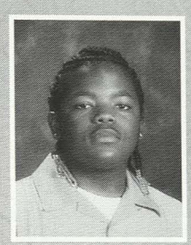
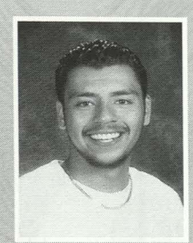
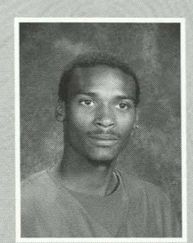

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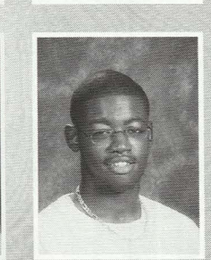
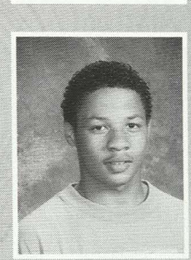
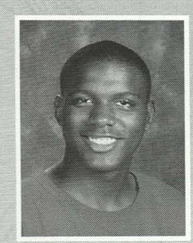
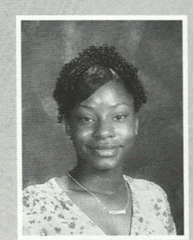

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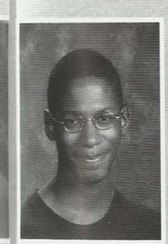
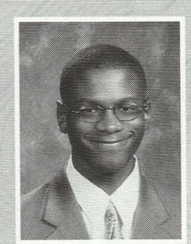
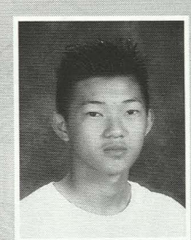
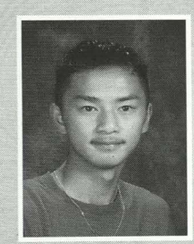
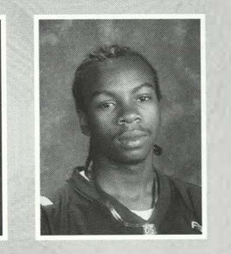

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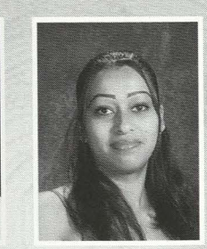
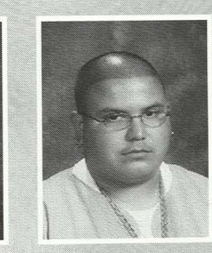

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Merdise Bailey-Bird

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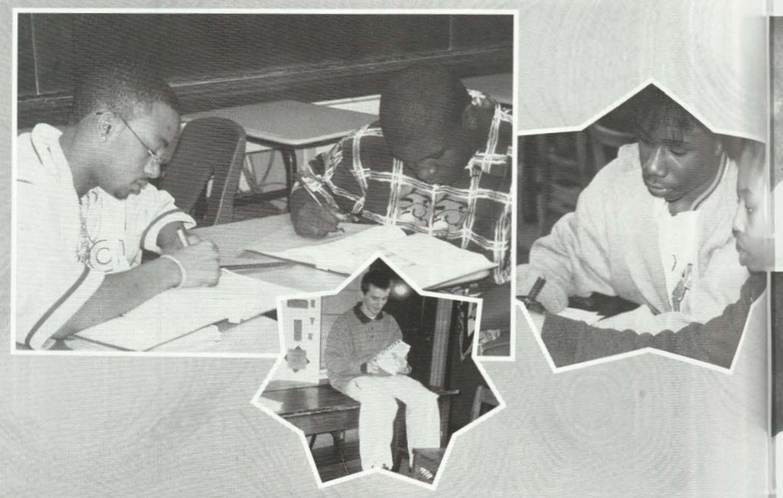

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Christopher Barnes
Mary Barnes
Marcus Bass

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Julio Benitez
Phillip Bennett
Ashli Birt
Ronisha Blacksure

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Trapped In The Middle

Maria Blanco
Cornelius Boyd
Kayla Briscoe
Melissa Brown
Monique Brown

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Kimberly Bryant
Taurian Burton
Michael Byrd
Dawnsha Cade
Alex Cain

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Stephanie Campbell
Shalonda Carney
Gabriela Carrillo
Jamel Carson

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Melinda Carvin
Patricia Casey
Lissett Castel
Irais Castillo
Jose Chavarria

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Corey Colding
Sharita Coleman

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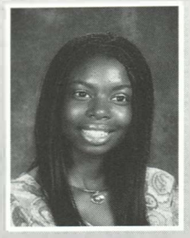
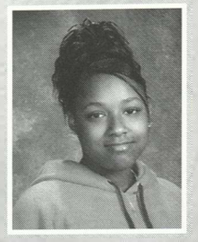
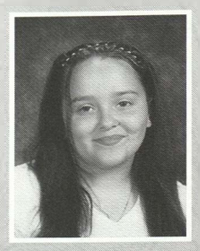
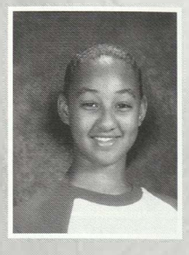

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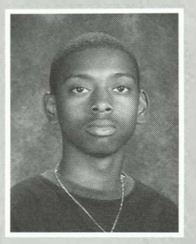
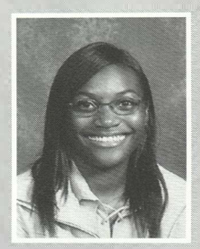
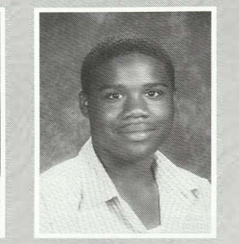
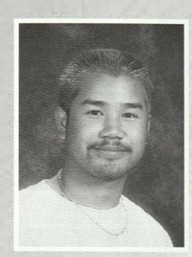

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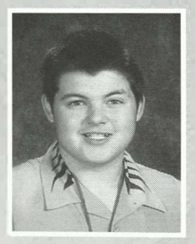
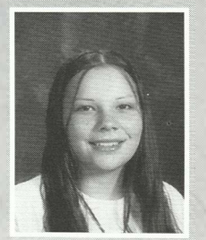
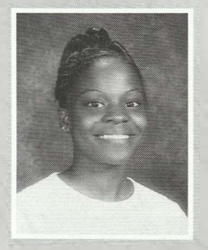
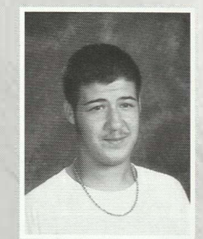

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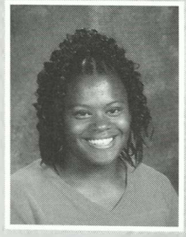
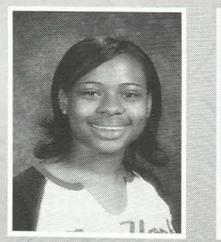
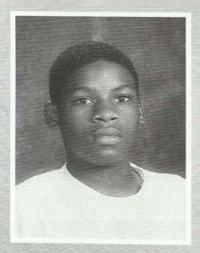
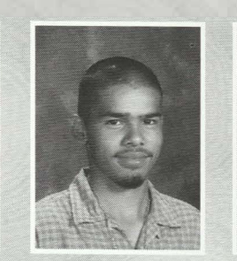

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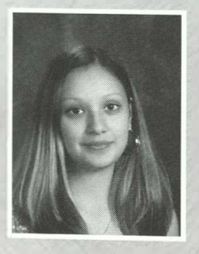
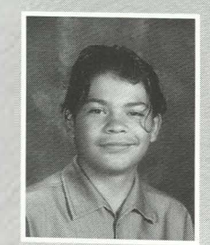
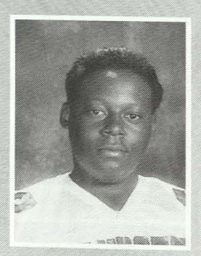

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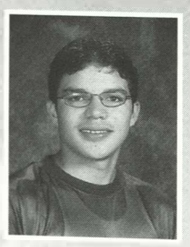
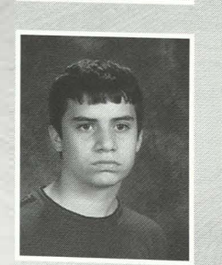
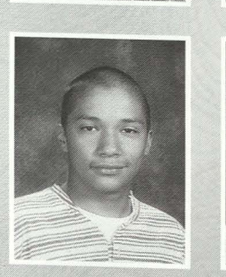

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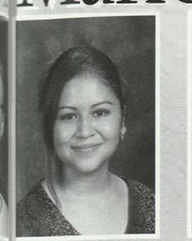
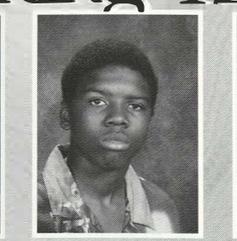
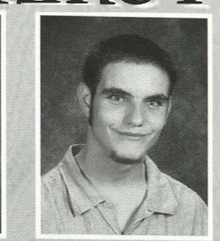
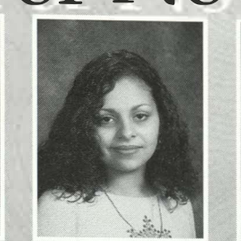
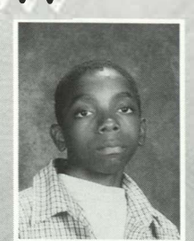

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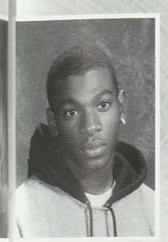
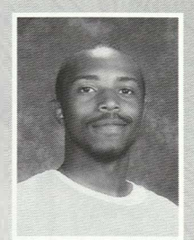
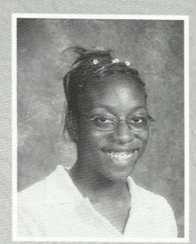
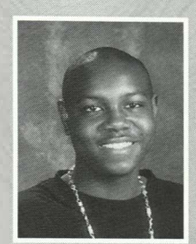
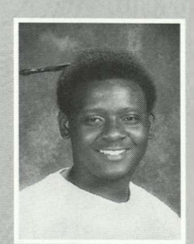

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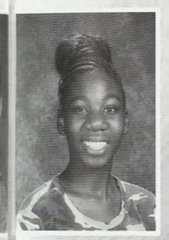

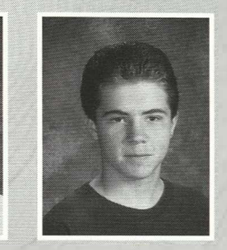
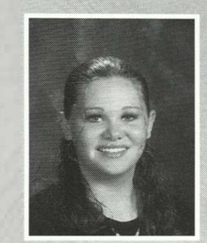
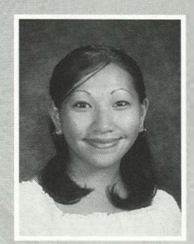

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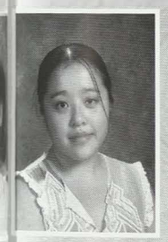
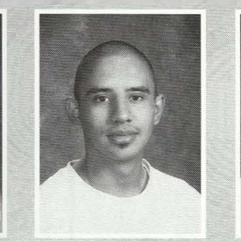
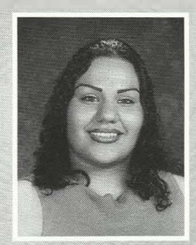
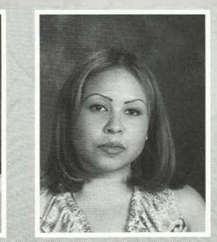
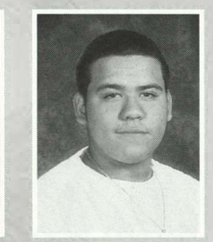

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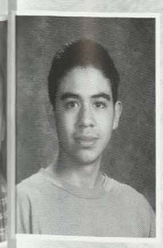
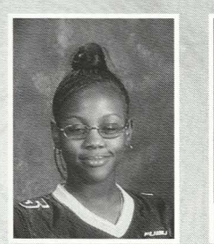
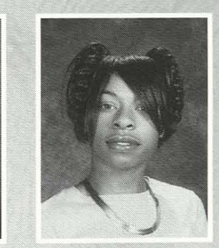
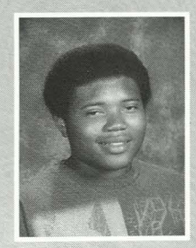
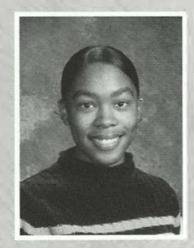

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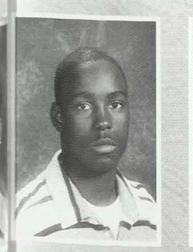
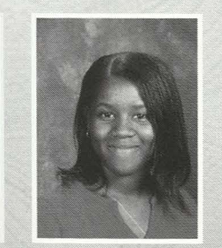
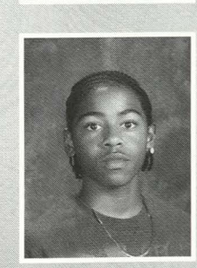
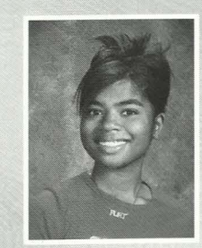
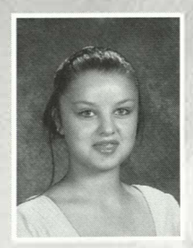

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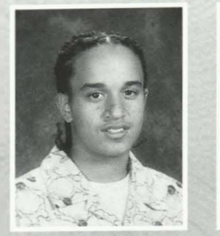

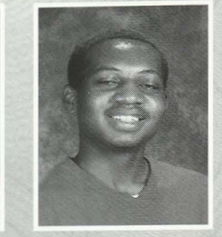

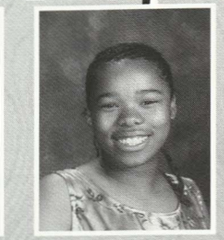

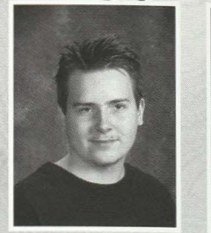

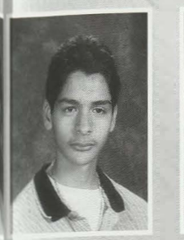

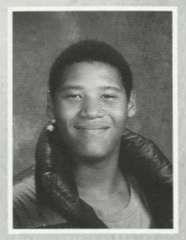

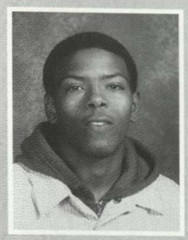

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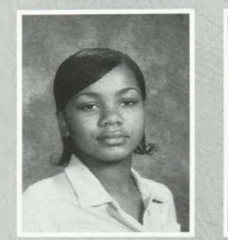

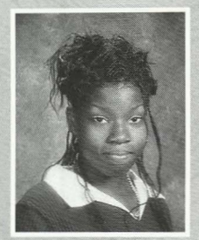

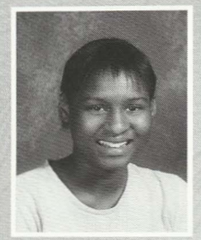

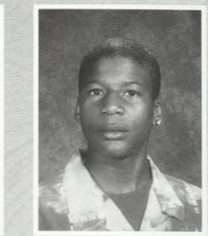

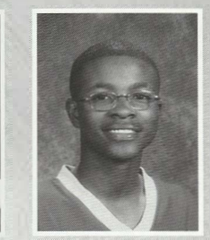

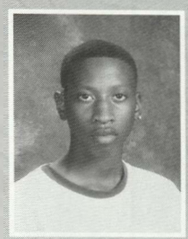

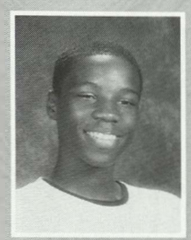

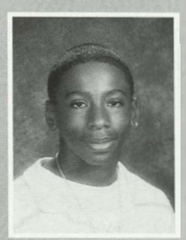

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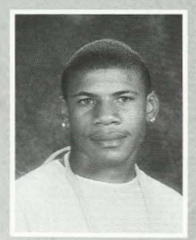

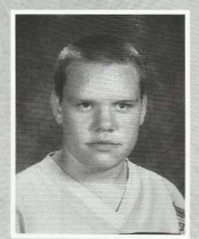

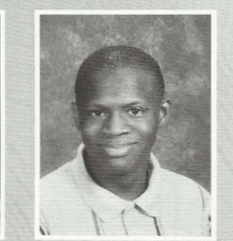

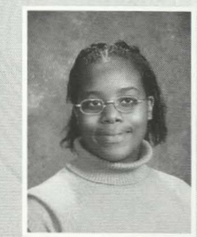

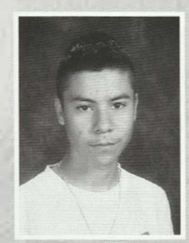

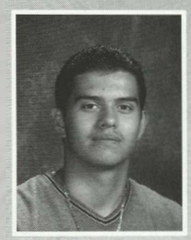

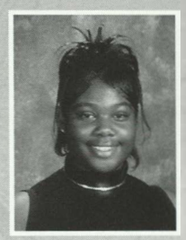

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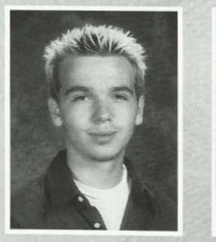

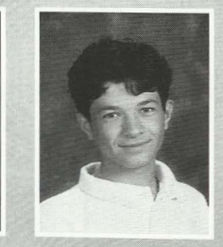

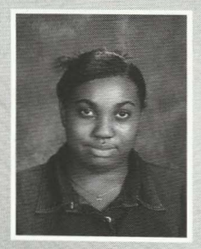

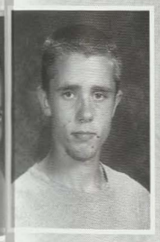

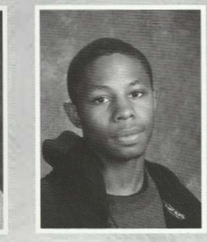

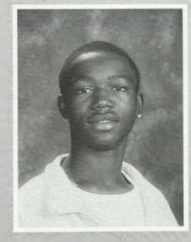

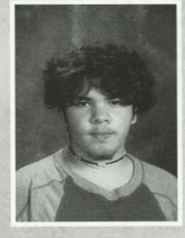

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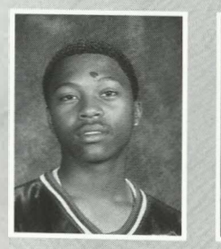

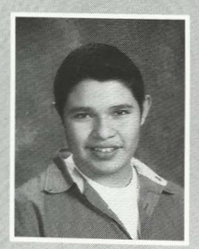

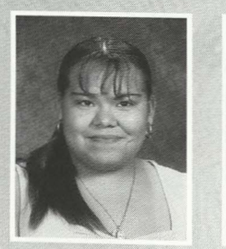

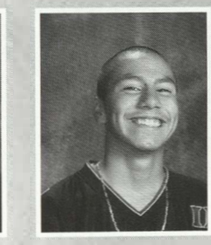

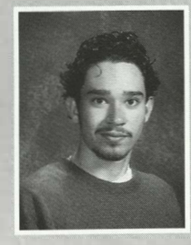

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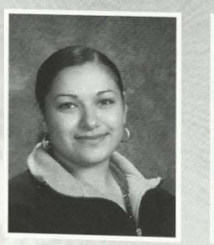

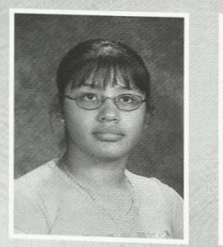

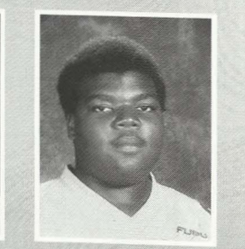

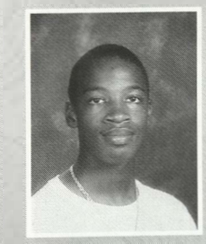

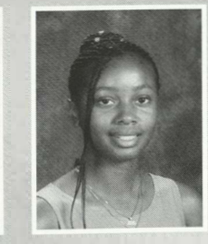

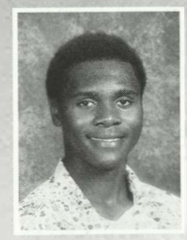

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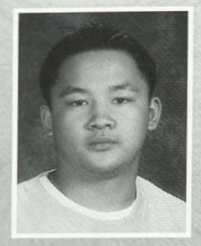

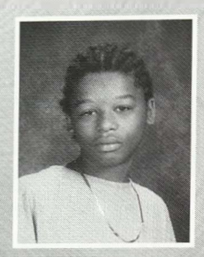

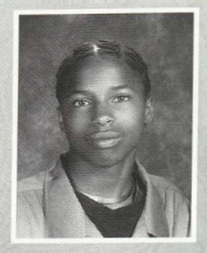

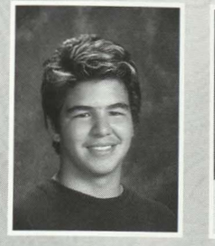

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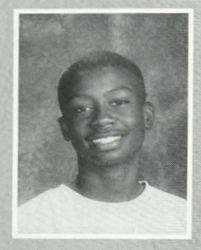

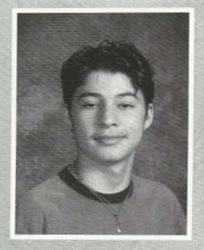

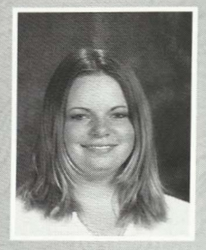

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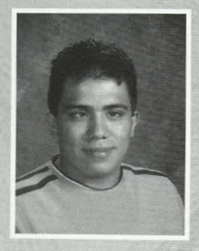

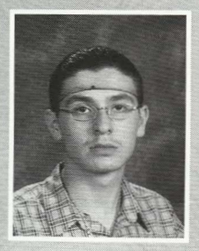

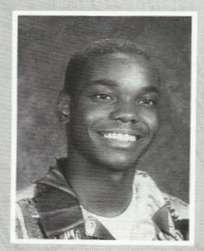

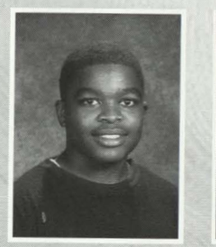

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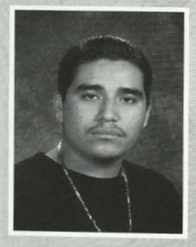

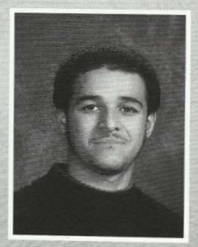

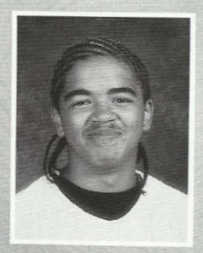

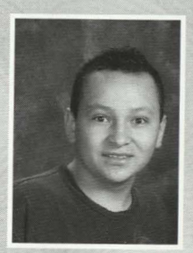

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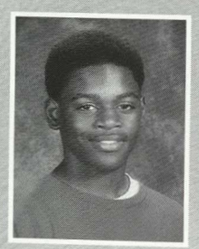

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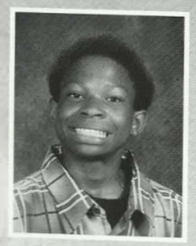

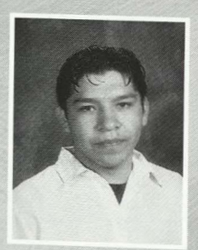

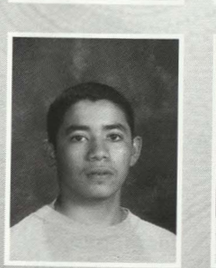

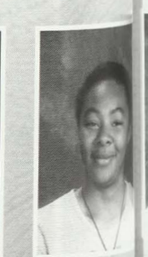

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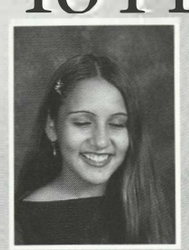

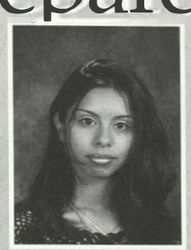

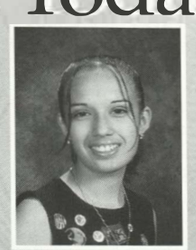

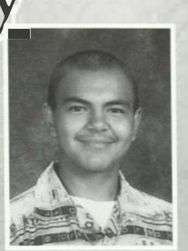

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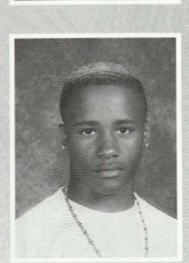

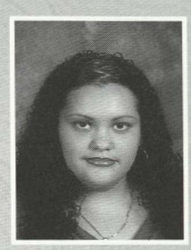

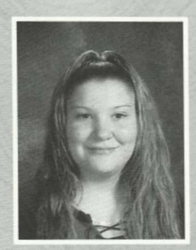

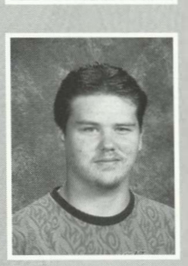

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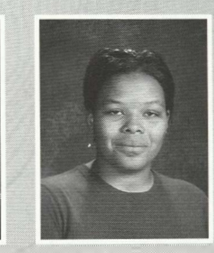

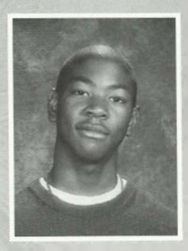

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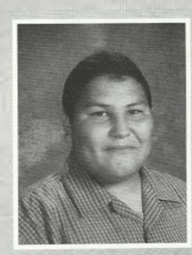

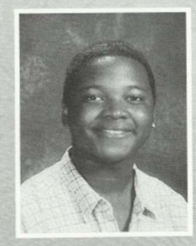

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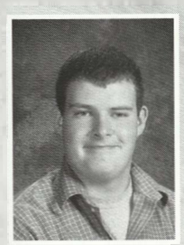

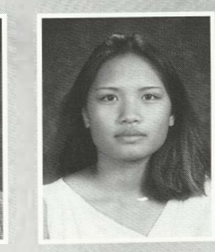

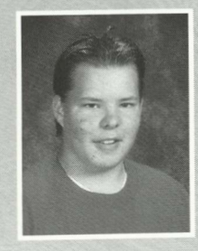

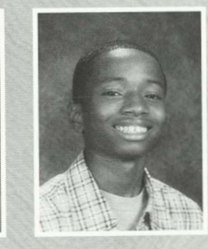

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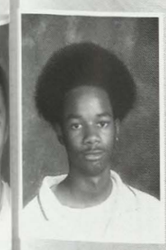

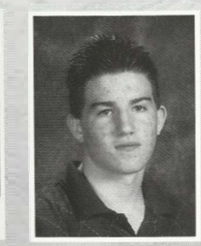

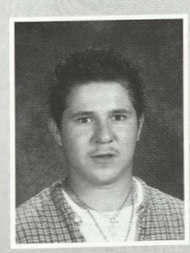

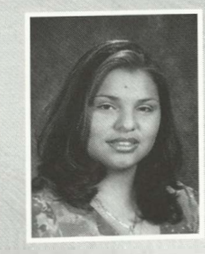

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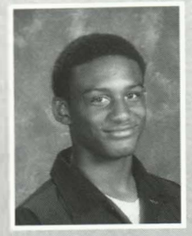
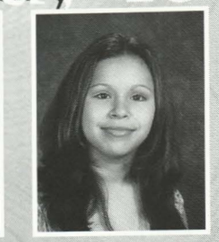

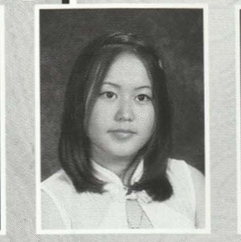
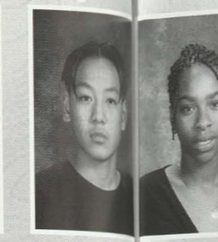

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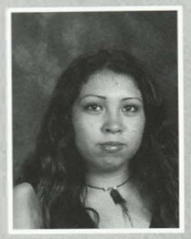
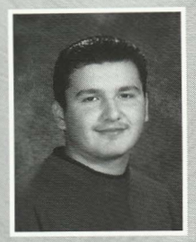
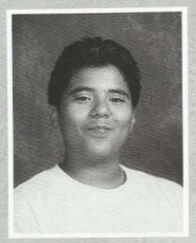
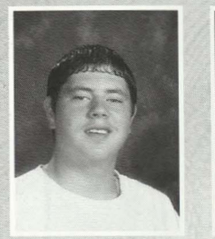

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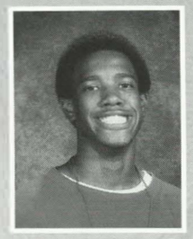
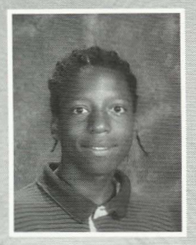

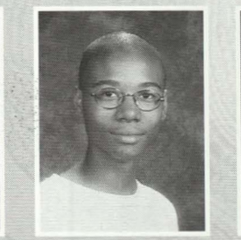

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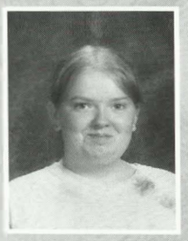
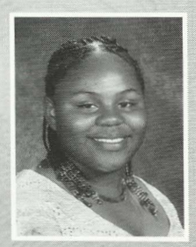

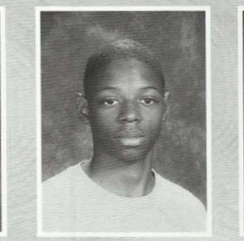
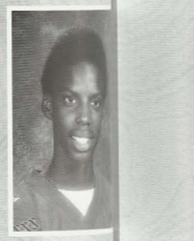

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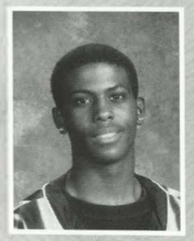
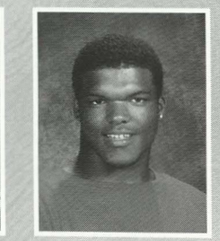
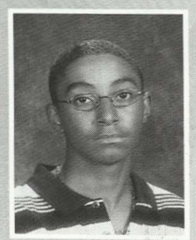
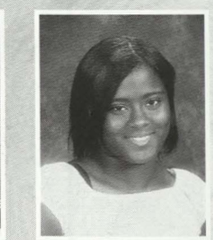

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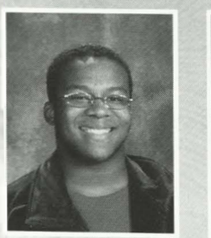
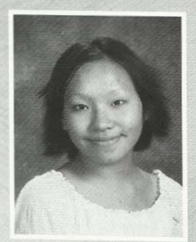
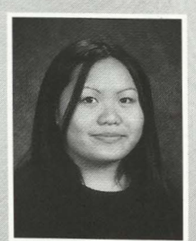
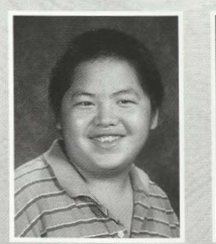

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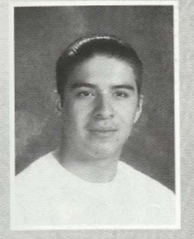
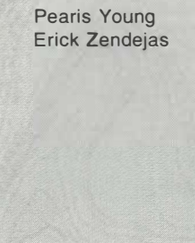

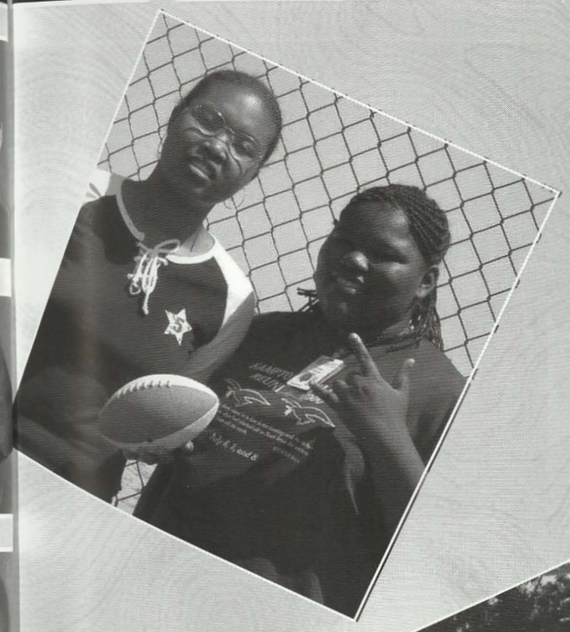

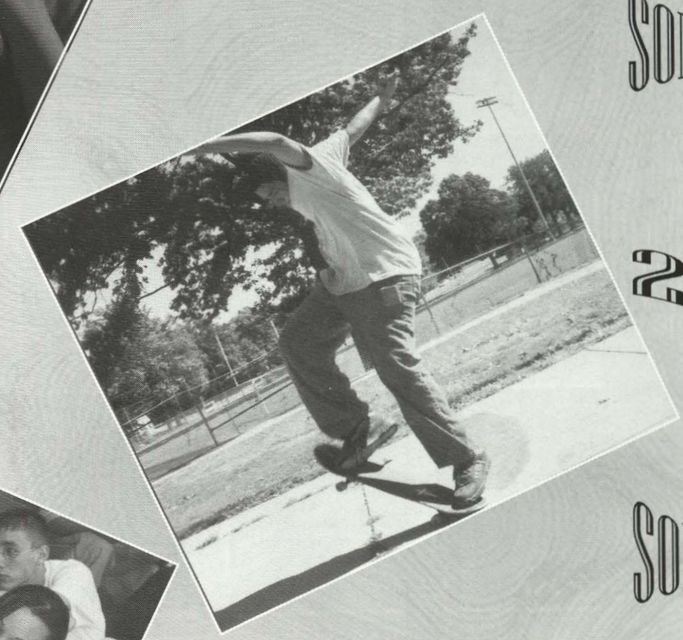

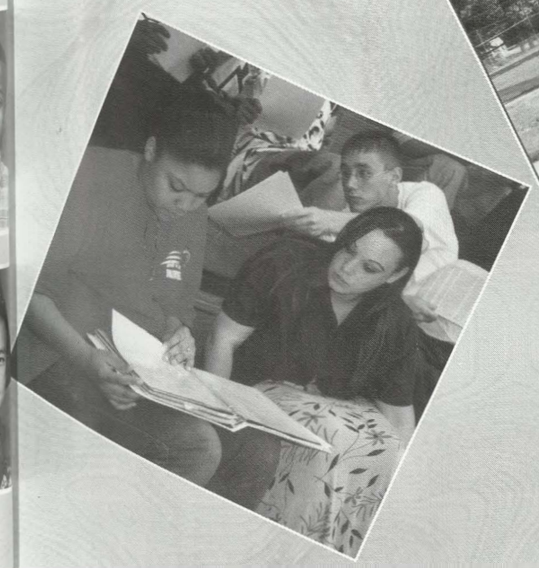

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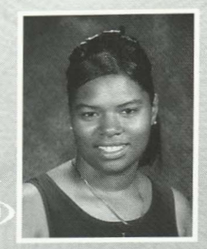
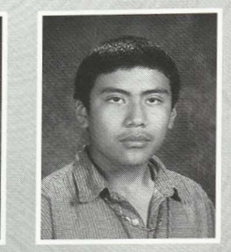
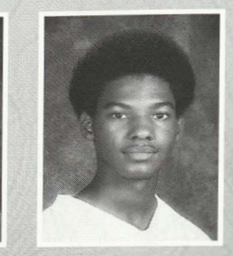
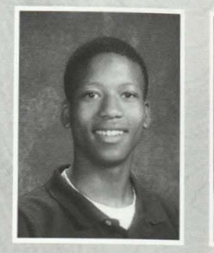
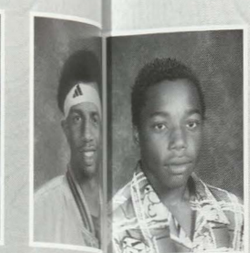
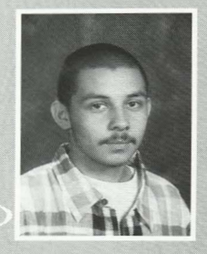
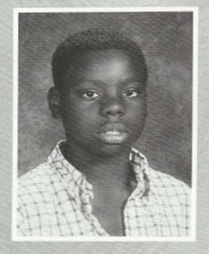

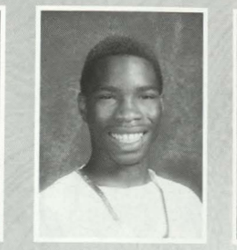

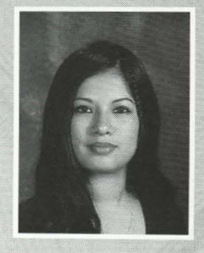
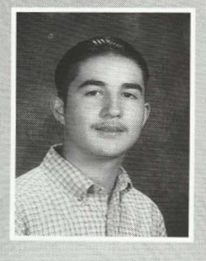
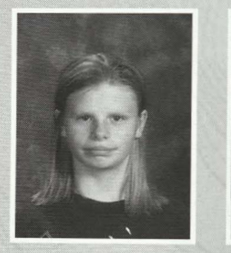
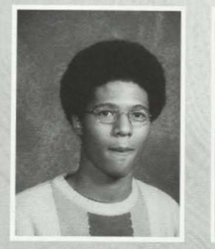

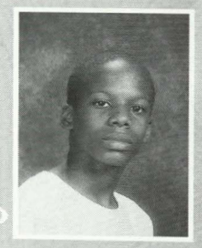

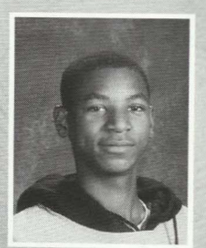
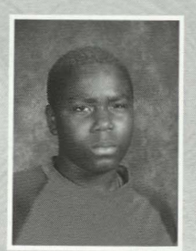

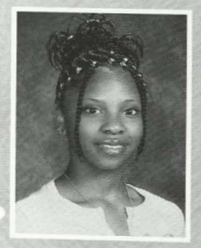
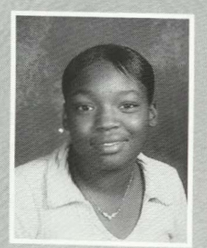
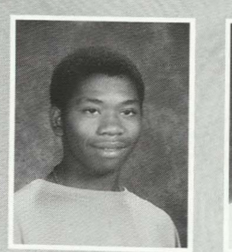

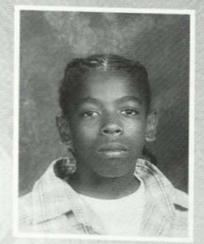
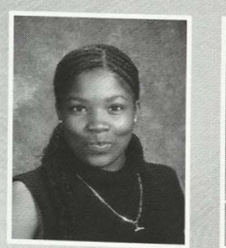
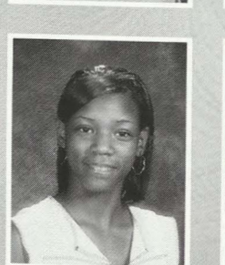
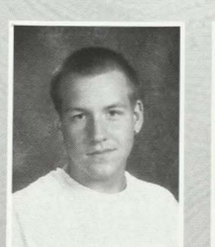
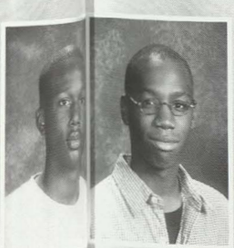

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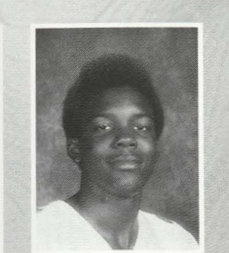
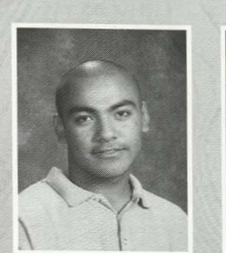
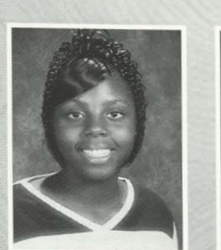
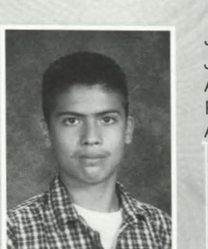

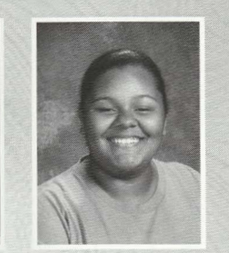
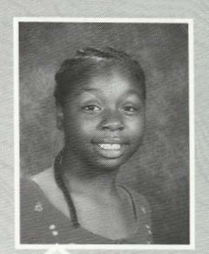
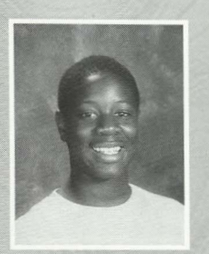
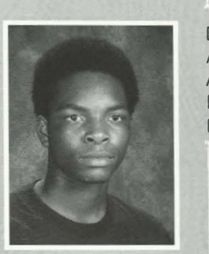

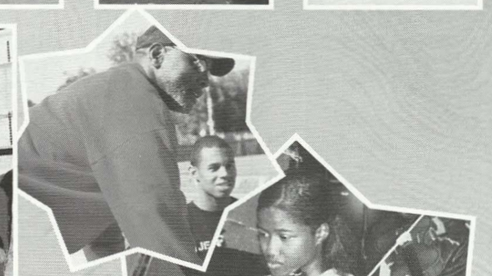

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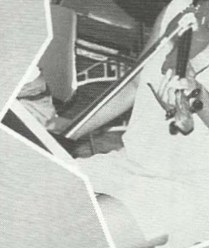

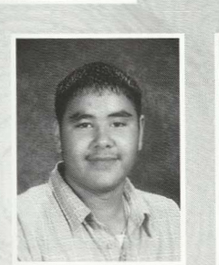

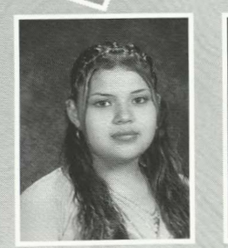
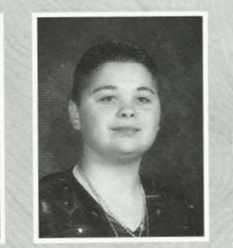

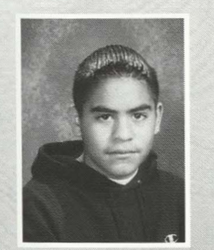
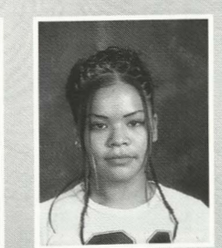
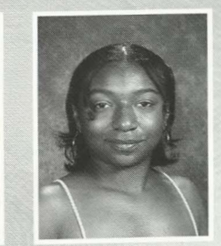
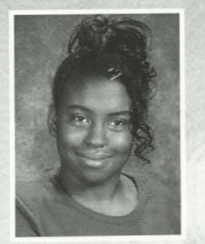

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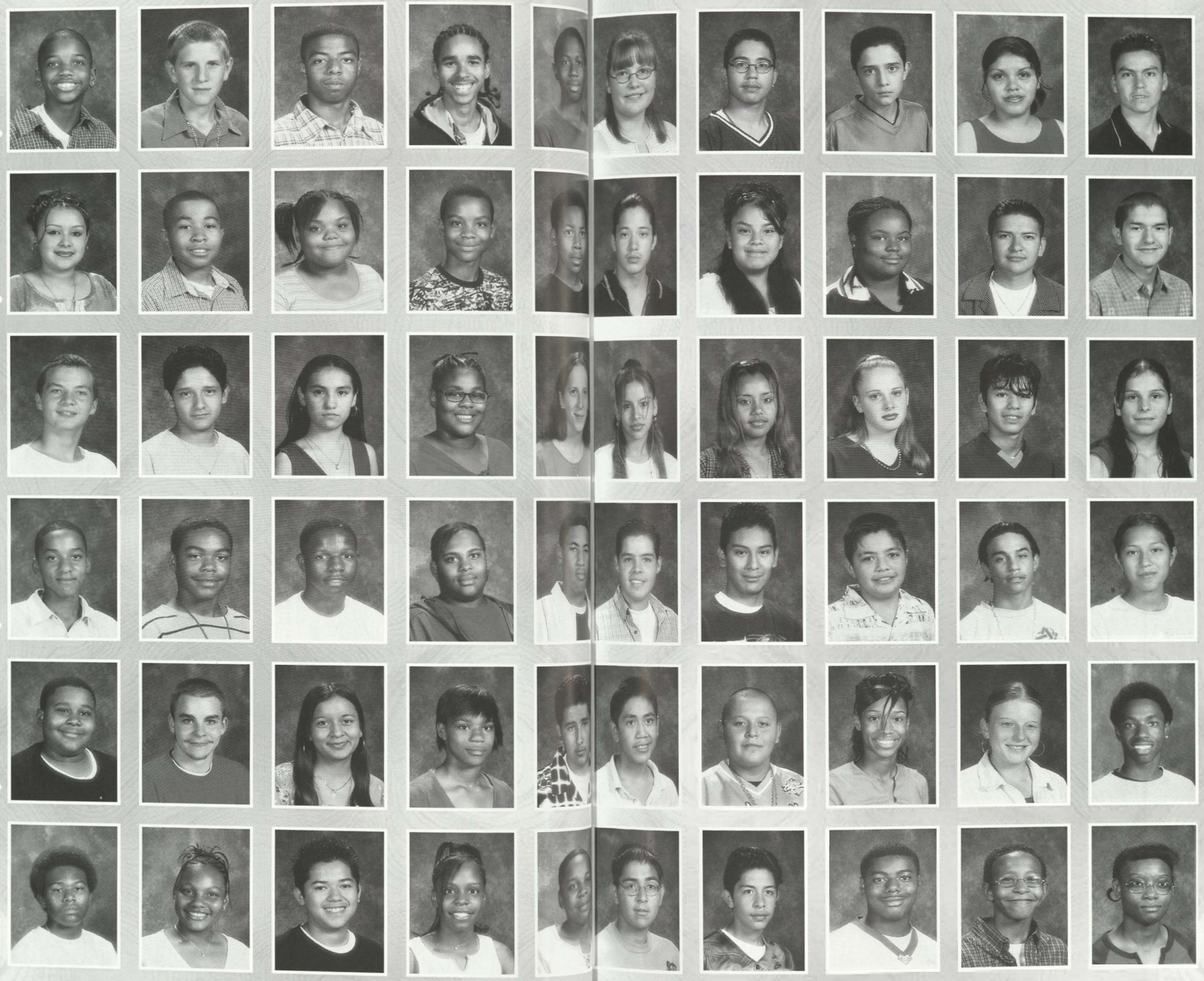

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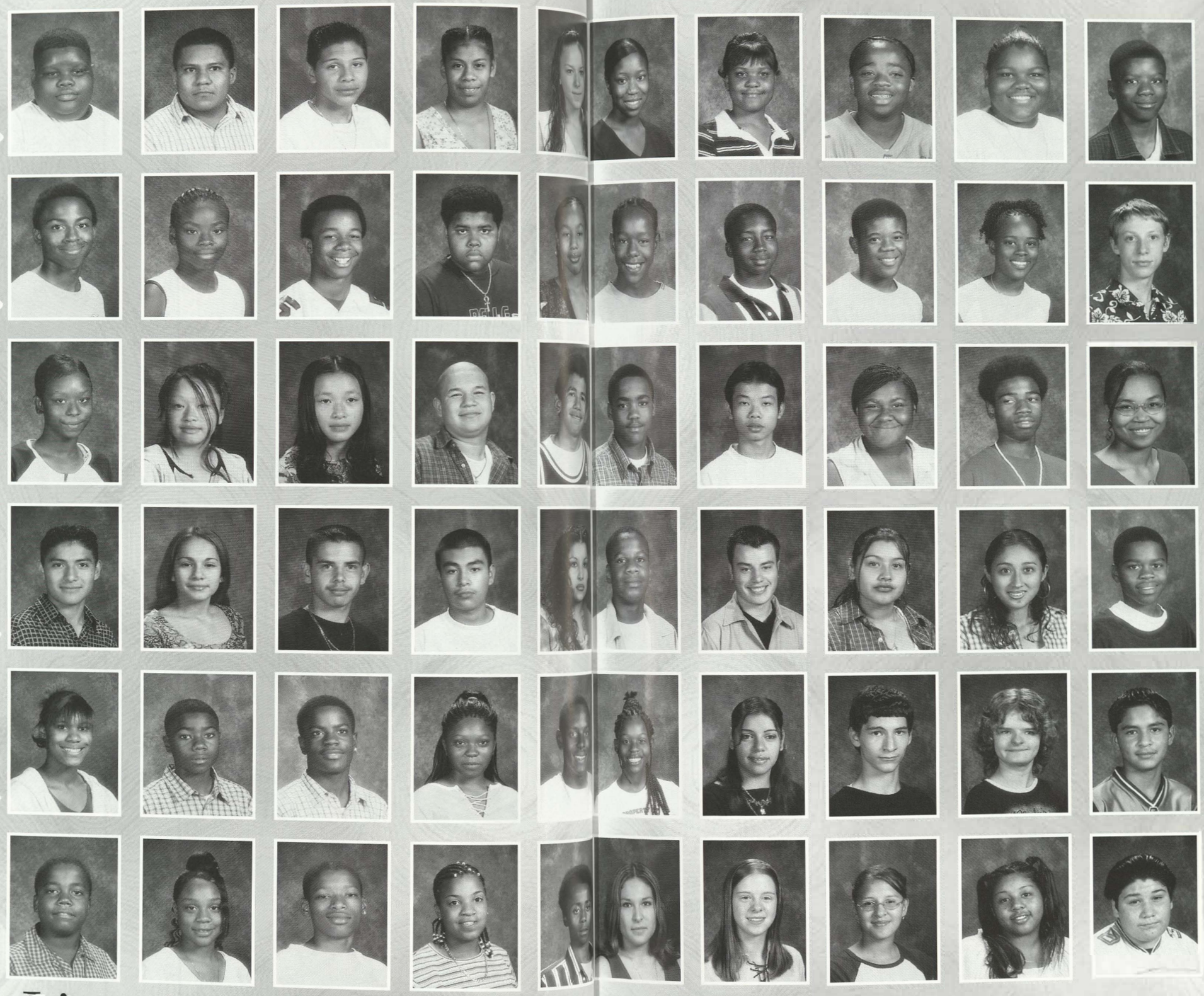

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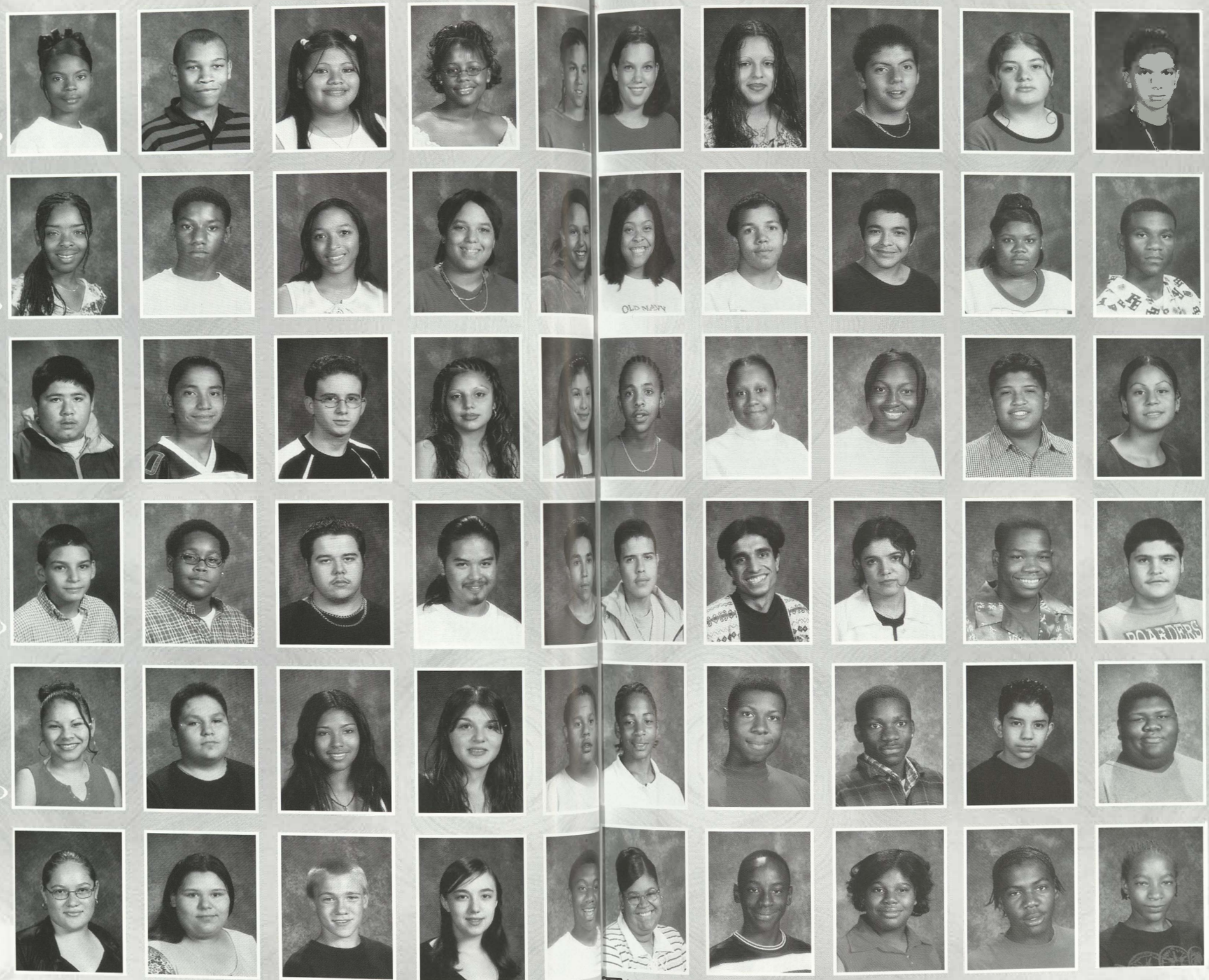

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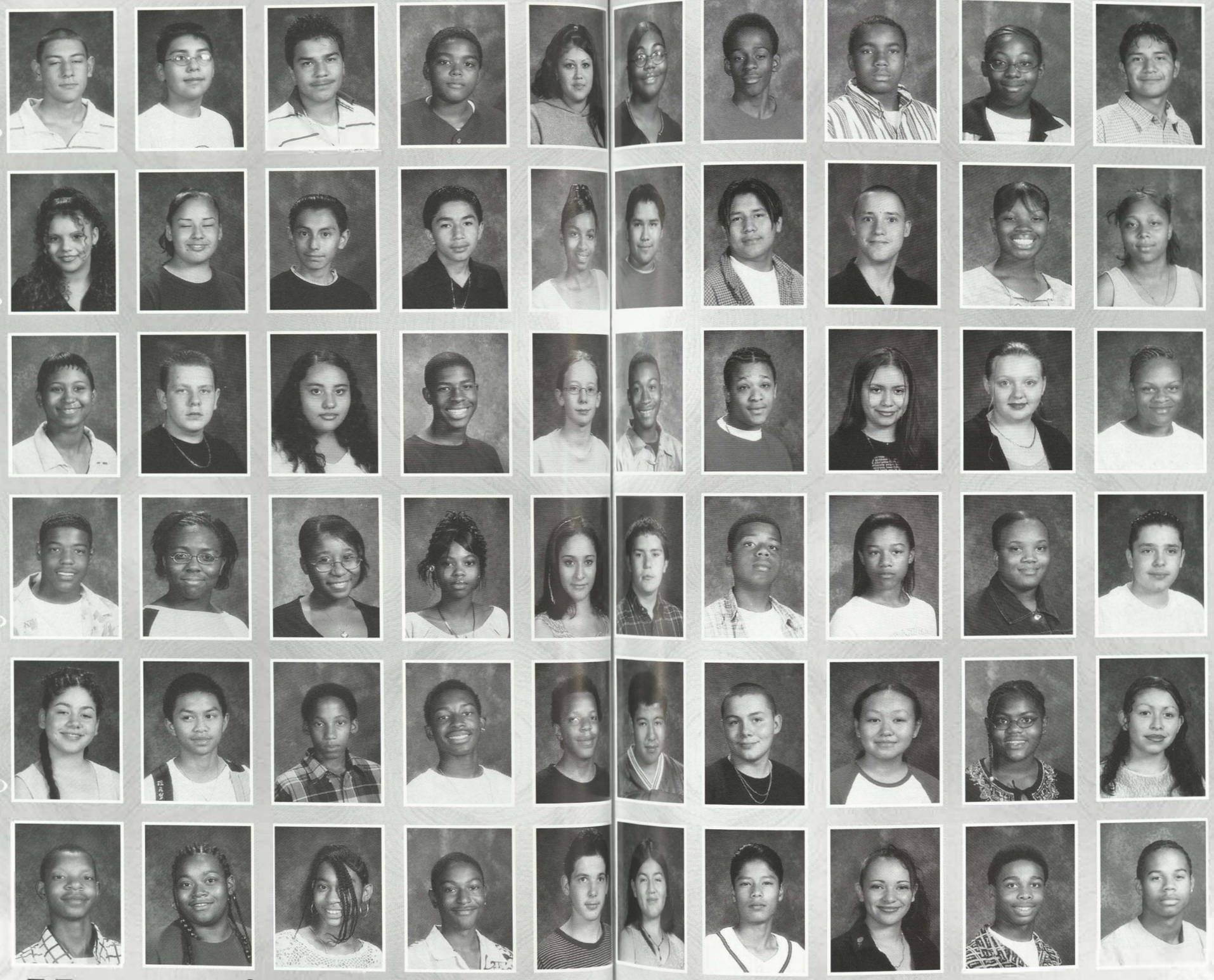

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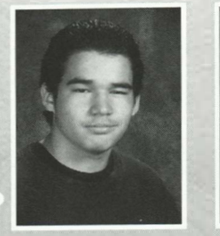
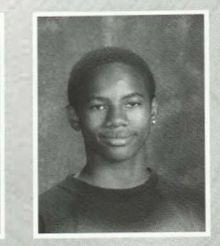
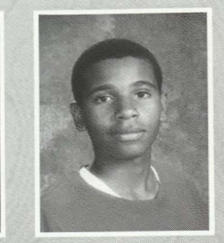
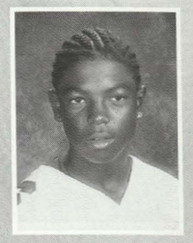

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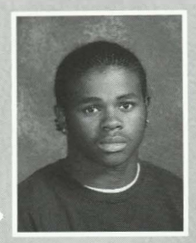

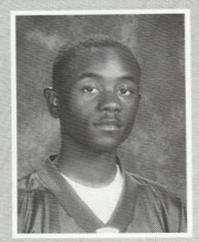
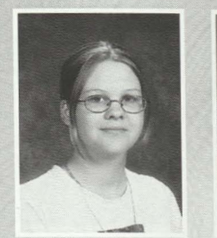

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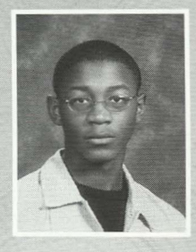

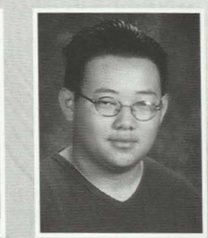

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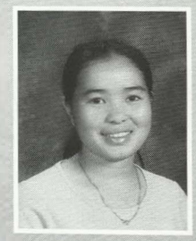
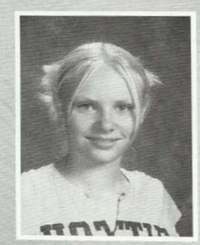

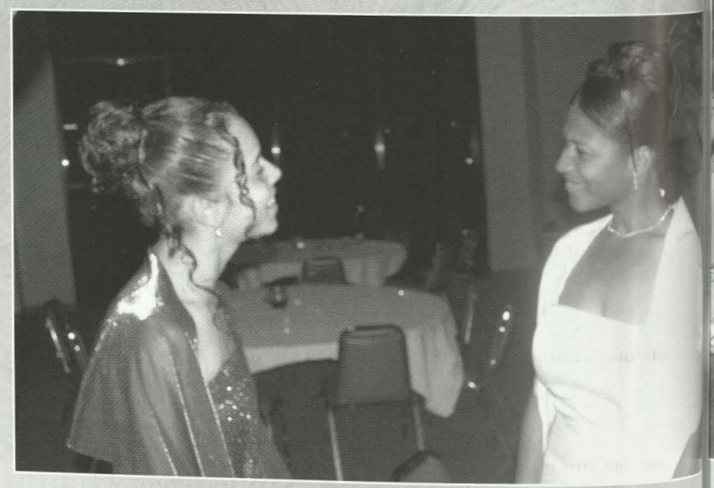

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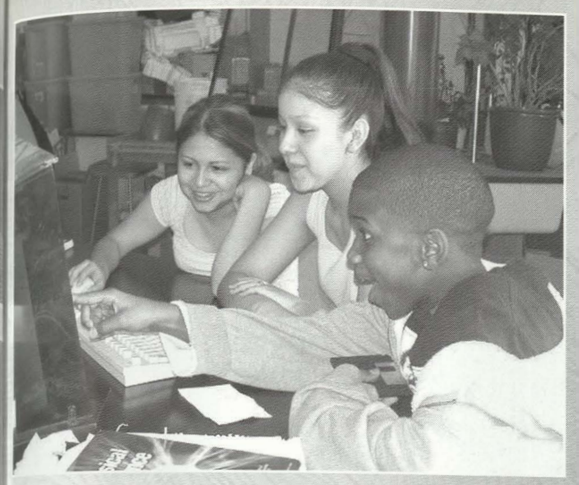

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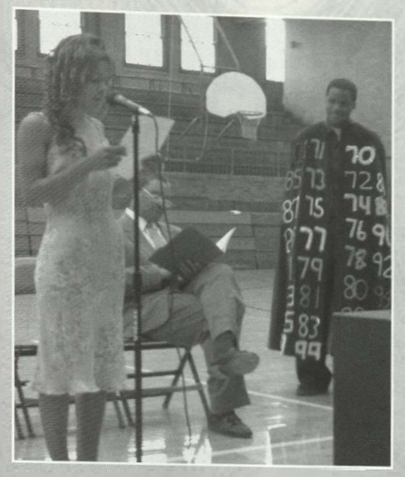

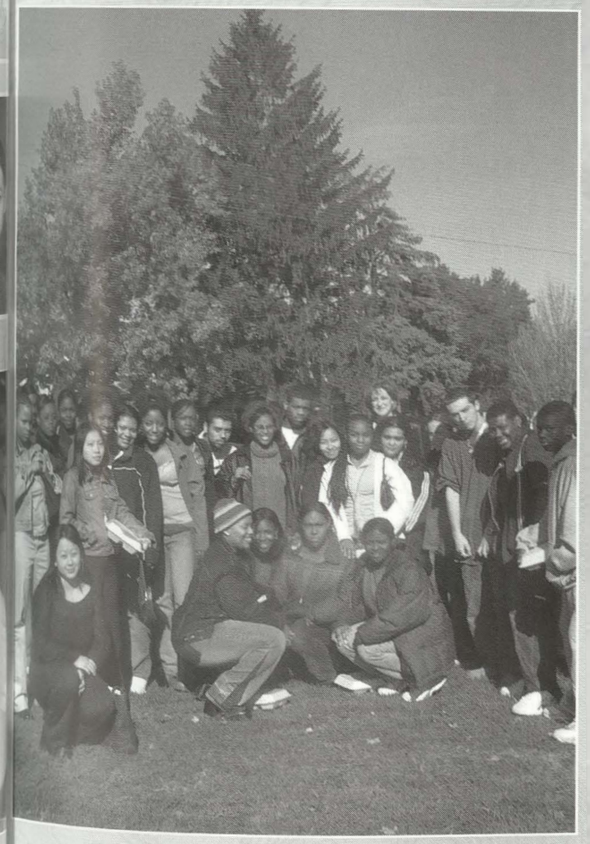

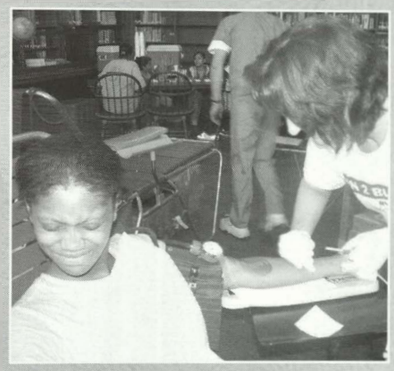

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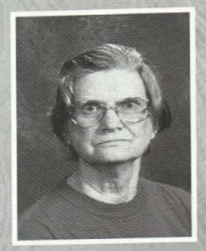
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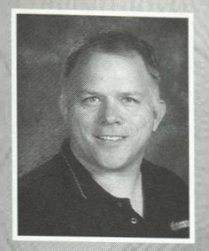
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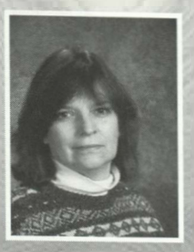
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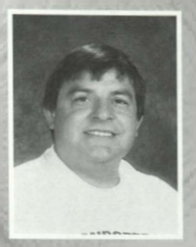
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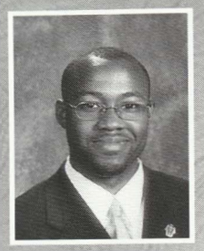
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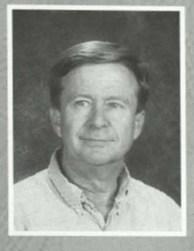
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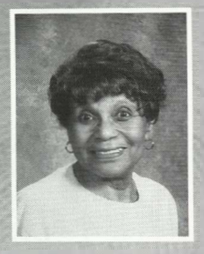
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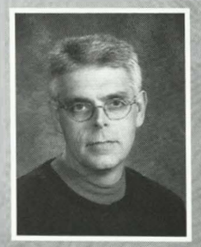
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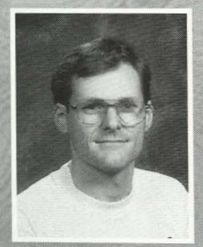
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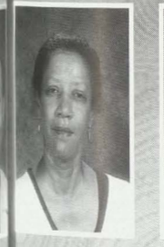
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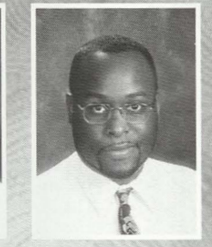
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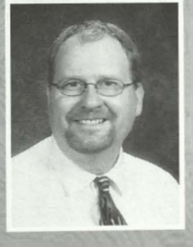
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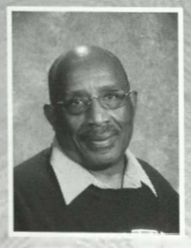
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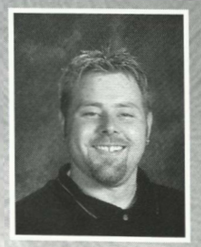
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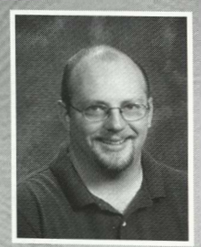
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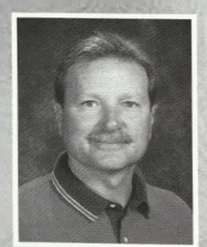
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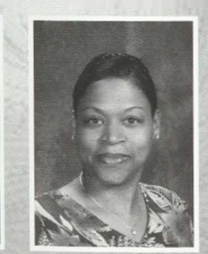
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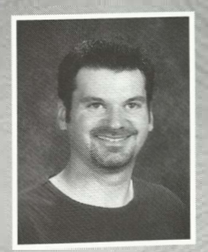
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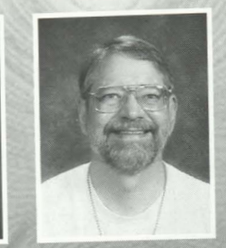

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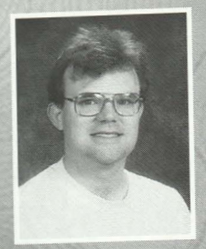

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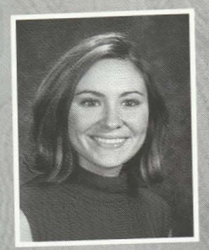

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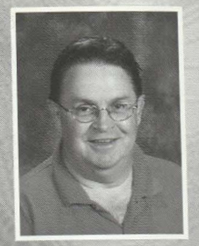

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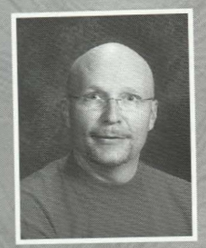

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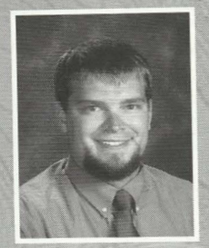

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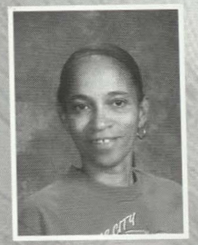

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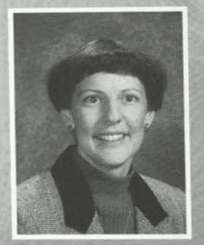

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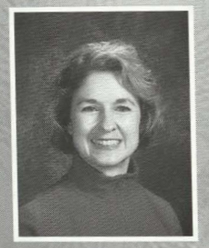

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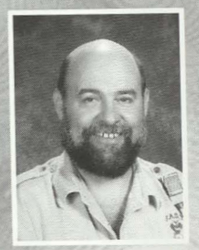

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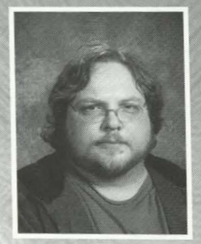

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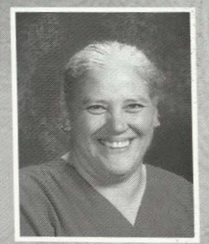

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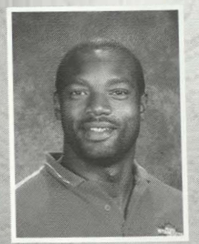

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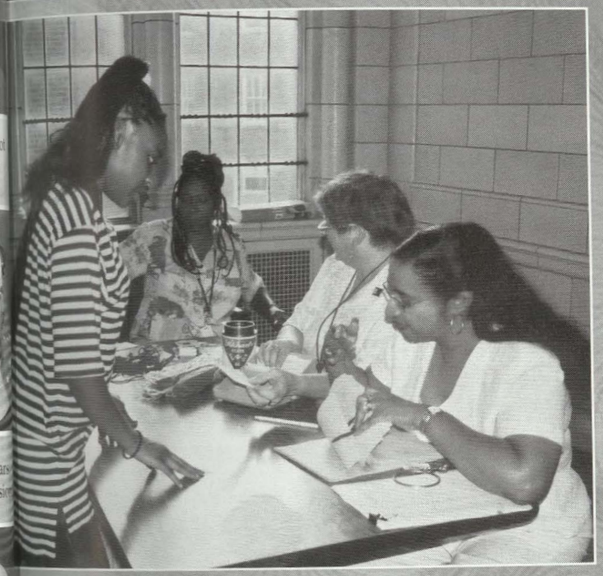

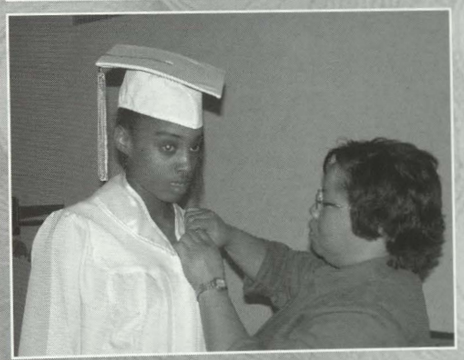

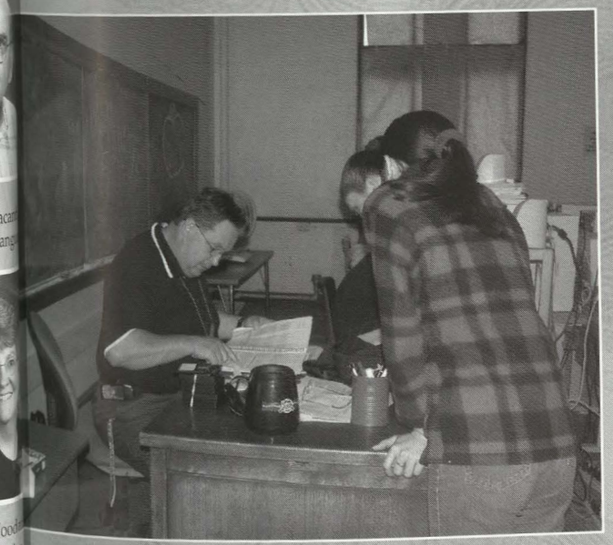

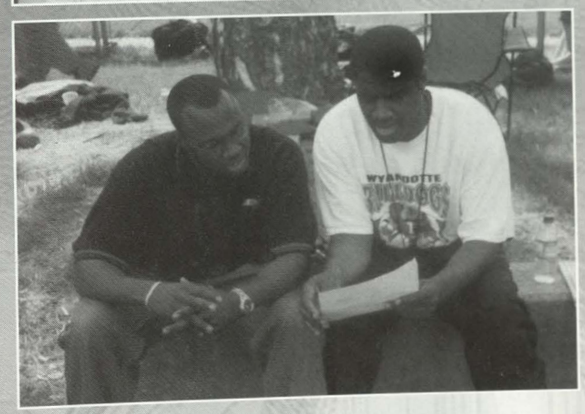

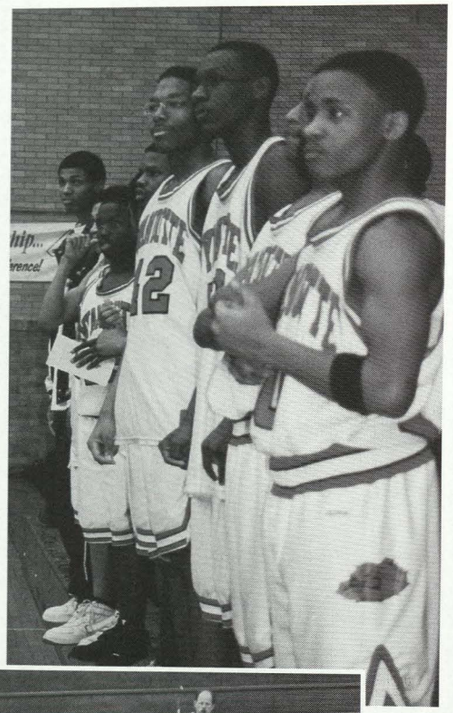

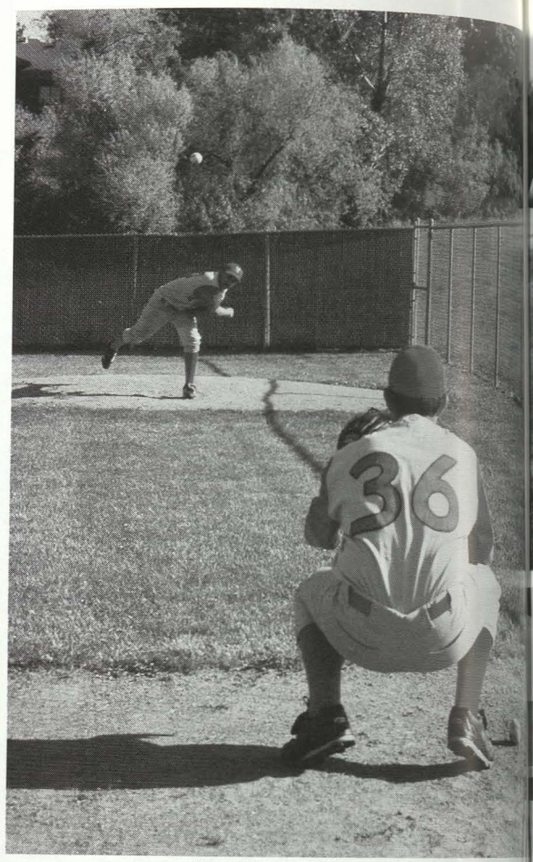

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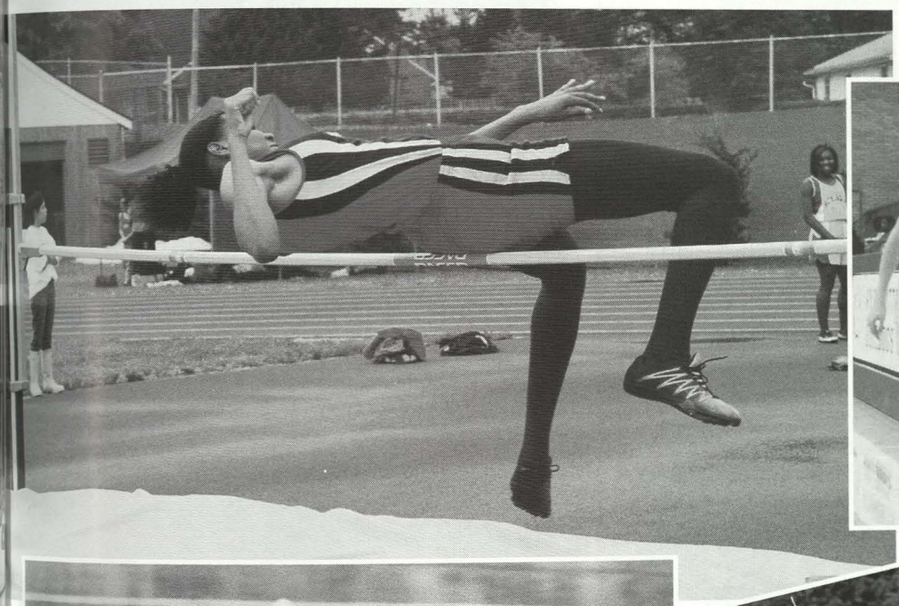
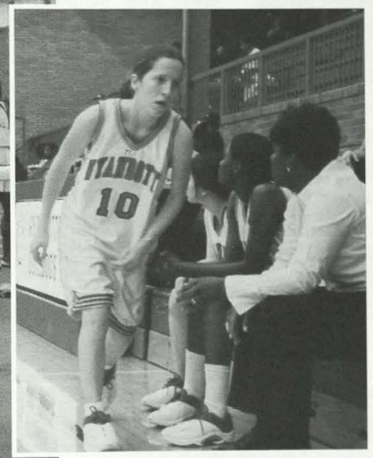
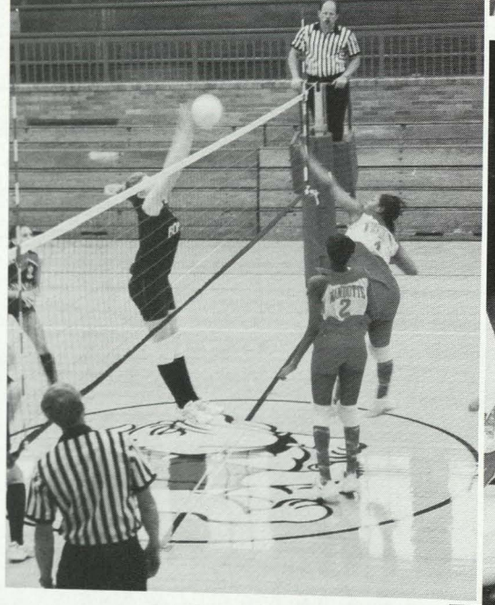
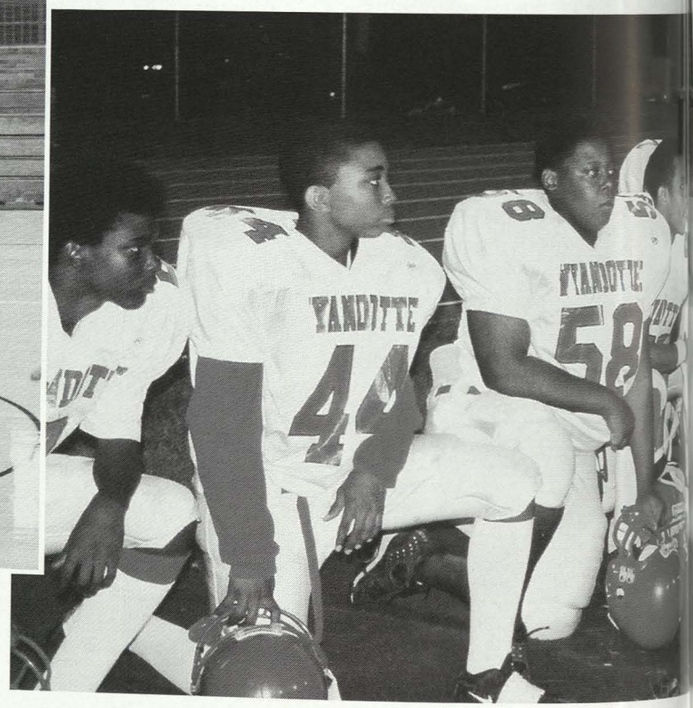
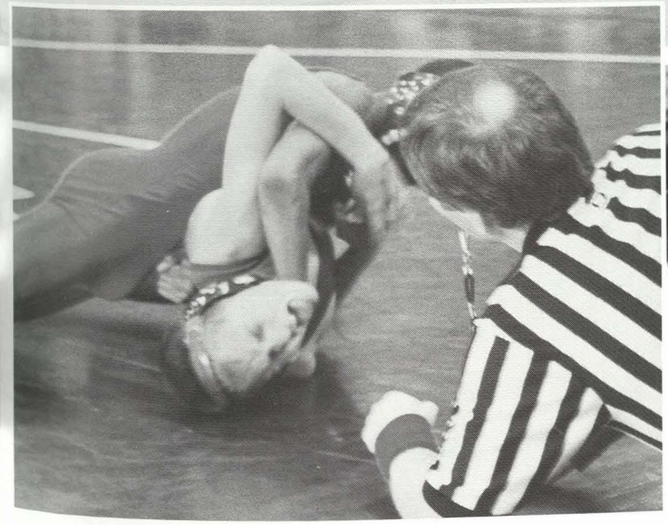
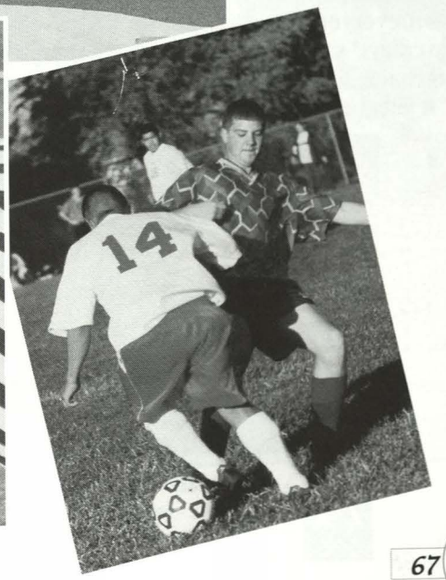












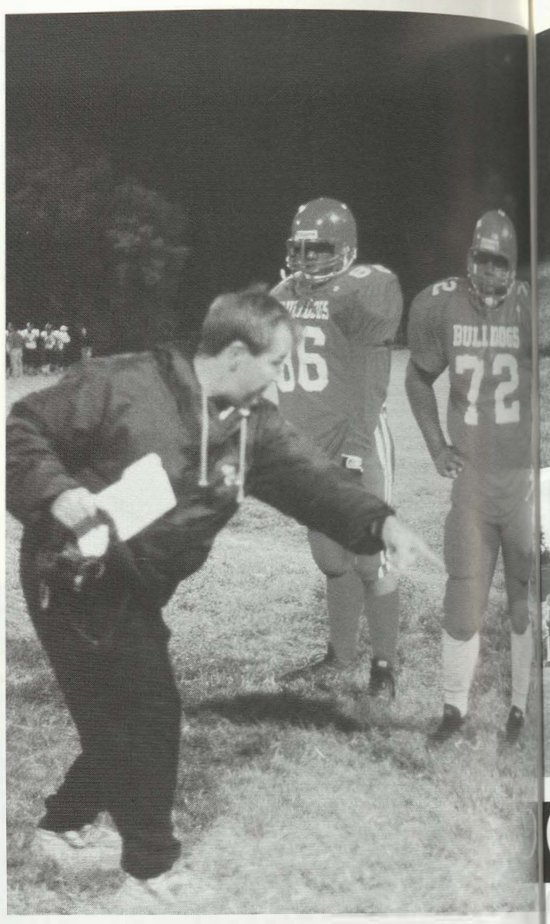
The TIME Has Come

After losing 40 games in a row, the varsity football season finally had success as the Bulldogs beat J. C. Harmon 29 - 20 on September 27th. "We came close so many times we were bound to win at least one," said Head Coach Abernathy. "We are so happy for the kids."

But nothing comes easy. "When they ran the two kick-offs back and scored touchdowns, I thought they were going to catch up and win," said sophomore Elijah Williams. Coaches and players, as well as the fans, felt a sense of relief as the clock ran out. Having felt the pressure, the ensuing celebration was well deserved. "I knew we were going to win, and I knew after we won, everyone was going to go crazy," said junior quarterback Chuckie Morgan. "It felt good to feel how victory felt like instead of being on the loosing end", said senior Donald Holliday, who scored two touchdowns in the victory.

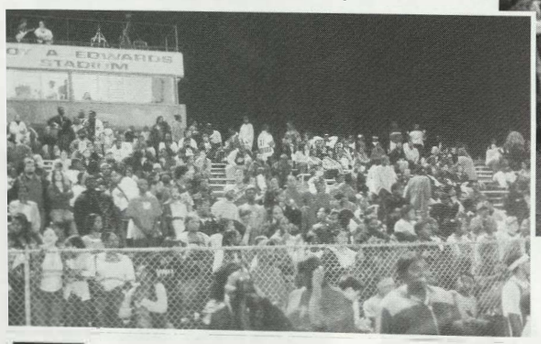
While the Bulldogs were not able to win another game, there is renewed optimism for next year and the belief they can win. The key to future success was apparent to Holliday, "We deserved to win the Harmon game, but until everyone comes to practice every day and gets more dedicated, we don't deserve to win." Junior Jarrod Morgan also belived preparation was the key. "Everyone came to practice before the Harmon game," he said, "And that's why we won."

The freshman team also used its only win, 32-12 against Schlagle, as a reason to celebrate and look forward to next year.

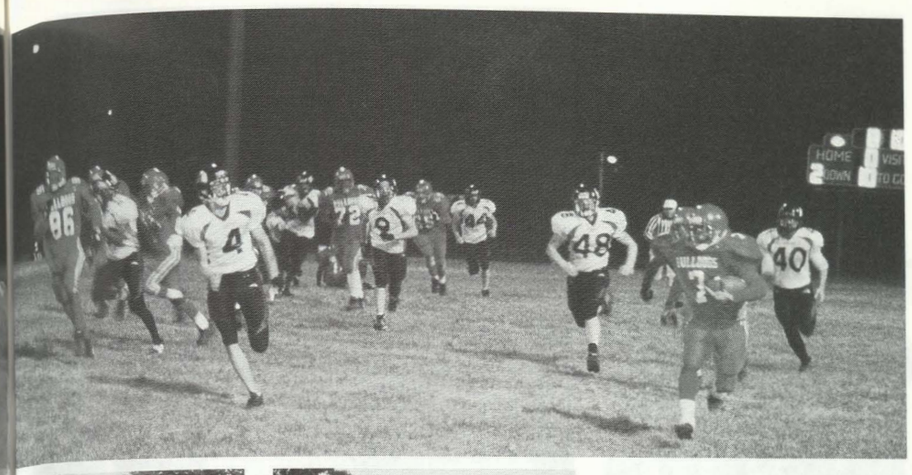


Coach Abernathy demonstrates positioning and blocking nique to Elijah Williams (86) and Kouri Hunter (72).

The Bulldogs were named KMBC-TV 9 and Hy-Vee School Team of the Week and Coach Rick A... was named the Coach of the Week by the high s... coaches association.



An enthusiastic crowd greeted the Bulldogs at Roy A. Edwards Stadium for the opening game of the season.



Donald Holliday (7), senior running back, found open field against Shawnee Mission East.

Offense took over as the varsity scored more than 100 points this season.

Pride comes with winning and the team steppped up after their first victory.

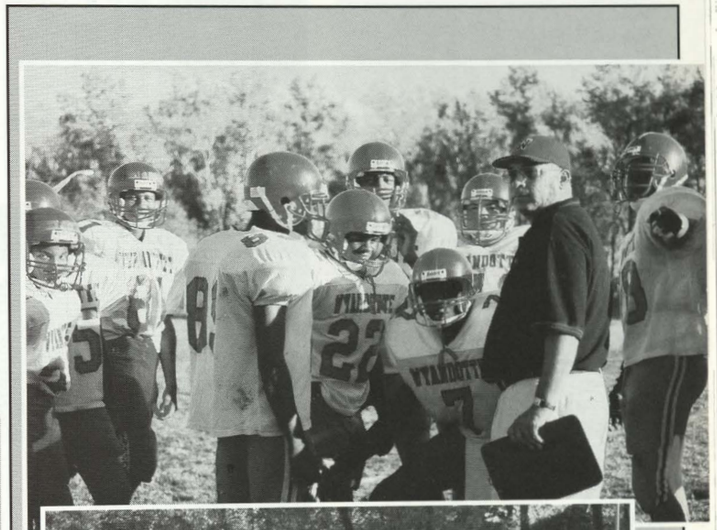
OVER

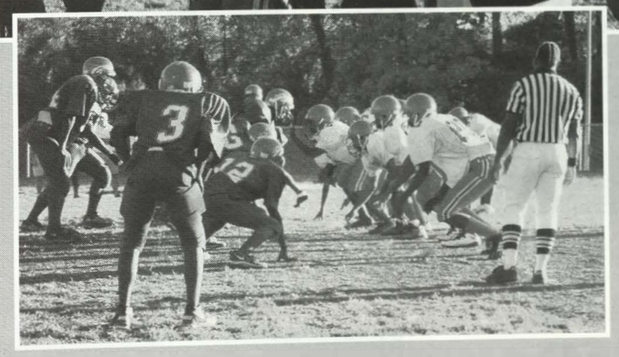
VARSITY		
Shawnee Heights	0	14
Topeka Highland Park	12	23
Labette County	0	12
Harmon	29	20
Washington	12	19
Schlagle	6	22
S. M. East	14	44
S. M. South	20	40
Blue Valley North	8	14

UNDER

FRESHMAN		
Harmon	6	28
Washington	6	28
Schlagle	32	12
Shawnee Mission E.	6	24
Shawnee Mission S.	6	13
Blue Valley North	6	13

BULLDOG FOOTBALL TEAM





The freshman team challenged a talented FL Schlagle team and came out the victors with a 32-12 final score.

OVER

VARSITY

Immaculata	0	2
Sumner	0	2
Harmon	0	2
Immaculata	0	2
Sumner	0	2
Schlagle	1	2
Washington	2	1
Pleasant Ridge	0	2
Harmon	2	0
Harmon	2	0
Mill Valley	0	2
Ward	0	2
KC Christian	0	2
Harmon	2	0
Washington	0	2
Schlagle	1	2
Turner	0	2
Schlagle	2	0
Olathe Christian	0	2
Mill Valley	0	2
McLouth	1	2
Maranatha	0	2
Sumner	0	2
Piper	0	2
Schlagle	2	1
Washington	2	0
Harmon	0	2
Schlagle	2	1
Washingotn	0	2
Harmon	2	0
Olathe South	0	2
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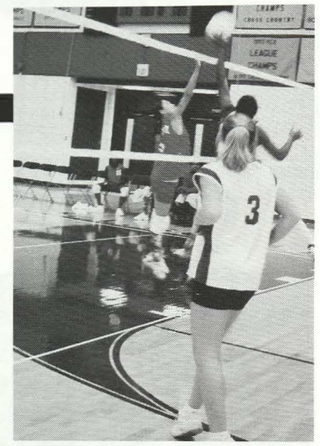
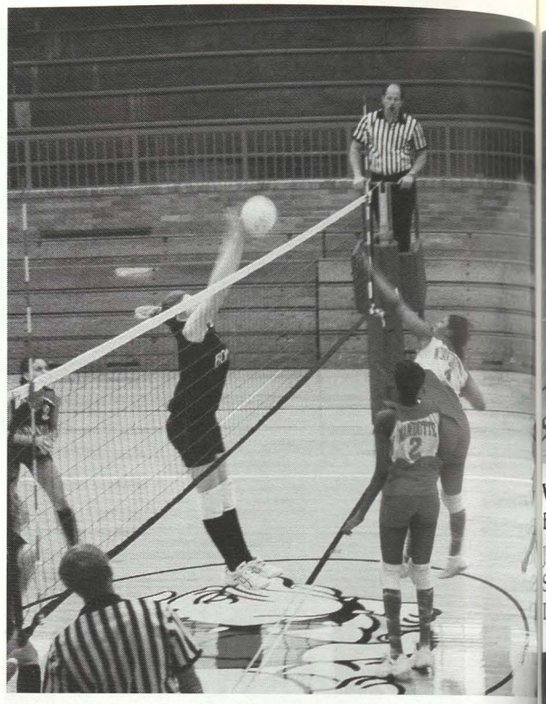
Bonner Springs	0	2

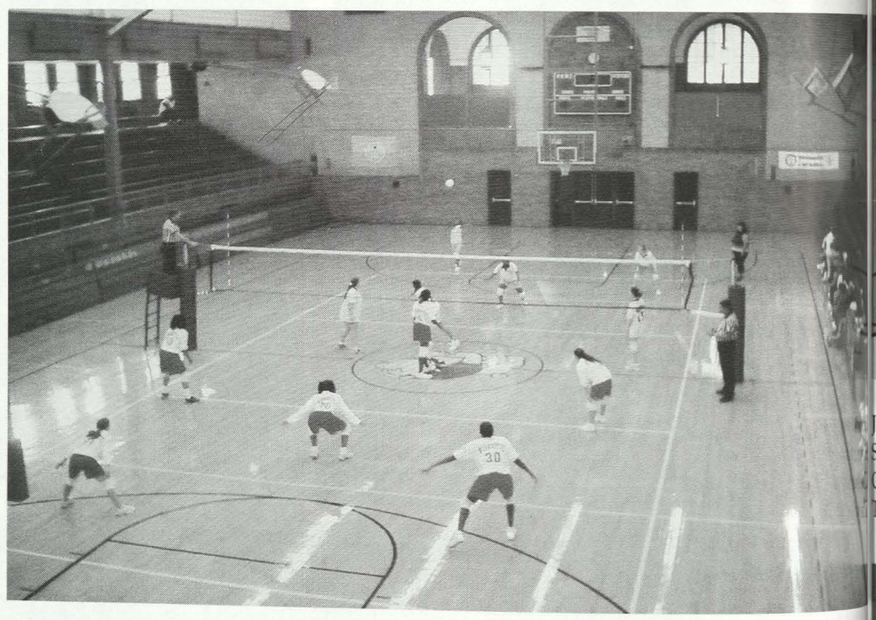
UNDER

Ashley Andrews is ready to respond to a spike in the Bonner Springs match.

Winning a point means staying strong at the net during play.

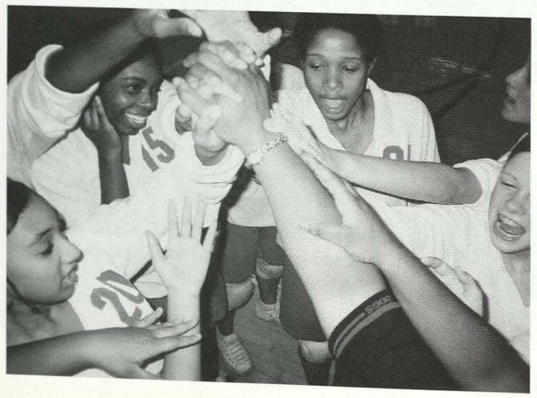




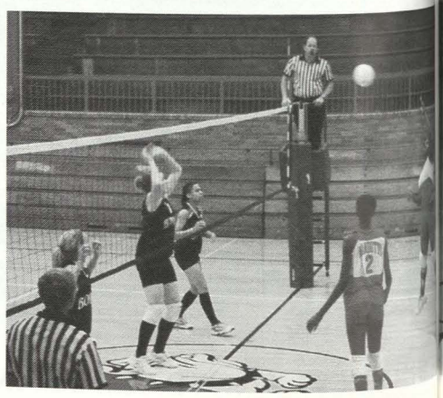


Getting an aerial view of the court during a JV game.

Lady Bulldogs let it rumble in the huddle.



Defense is ready when the ball crosses the net.



Varsity Team. Front row: Siovvon Gordon; Row 2: Pany Baykham, Era'me Spearman; Row 3: Head Coach Terri Johnson, Rashell Baker, Ashley Andrews, Sam'marie Smith, Asst. Coach Tarrita Jackson; Back row: Shannon Daniels, Latorya Clinton.

Junior Varsity. Front row: Veronica Valles; Row 2: Claressa Smith, Anna Ratsaphangthon; Row 3: Catreese Darby, Ceterra Davis, Nicole Mack, Latorya Clinton, Lounecia Taylor; Back row: Coach Johnson, Coach Jackson.

Freshman Team. Front row: Jessica Enochs, Cecilia Johnson, Sara Towns; Row 2: Annastashea Shields, Jannelle McKinney; Back row: Coach Johnson, Joyce Cotton, Tasha McKinney, Ashley Cartwright, Coach Tarrita Jackson.

Senior varsity players Era' me Spearman, Pany Baykham, Siovvon Gordon were honored for their hard work and dedication before their last home game

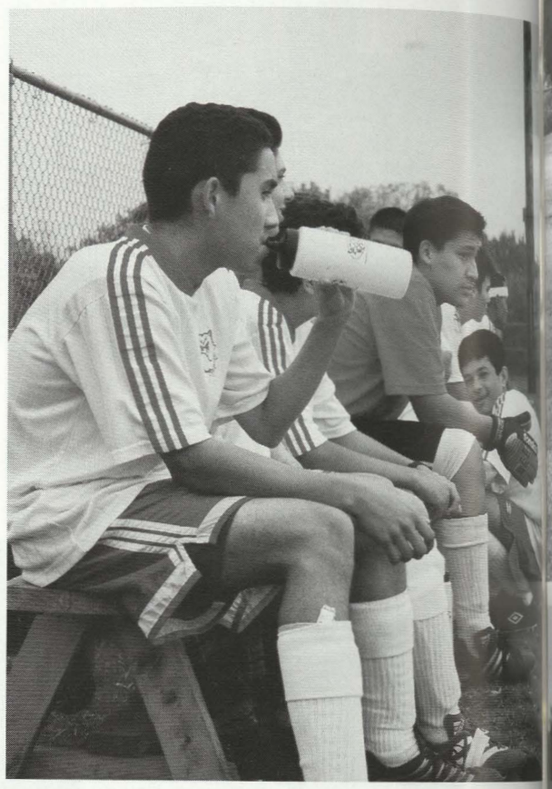
So CLOSE Yet So Far

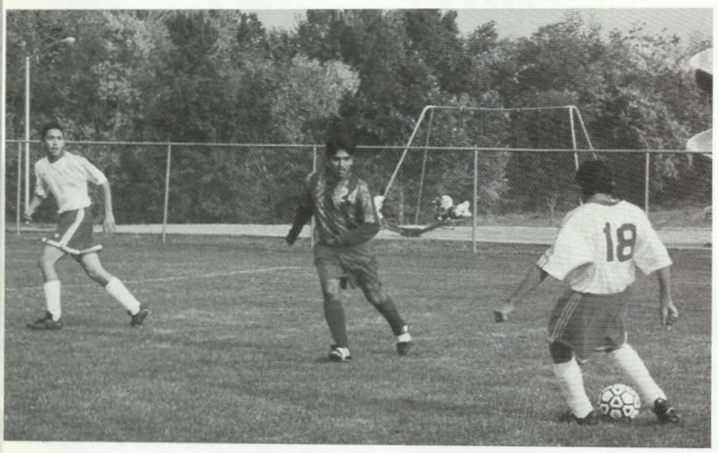
Having won the KCK League title last year, the Lady Bulldogs were focused on "the repeat". Even with the loss of three seniors, this team felt it could come together and get the job done. With a 9 win, 24 loss season, the year did not go as planned. However, all nine wins came against KCK League teams and the Lady Bulldogs finished second.

The early season games showed the team needed to "work on communication" and "constantly move forward making progress in the way we play", said Coach Terri Johnson. But she never doubted the team's spirit. "Their strong point is sticking together as a team", she noted. That was echoed by the players as well. Senior Era'me Spearman said, "Our strong points are our hard serves and spikes...we just need to see ourselves as a team and not as individuals."

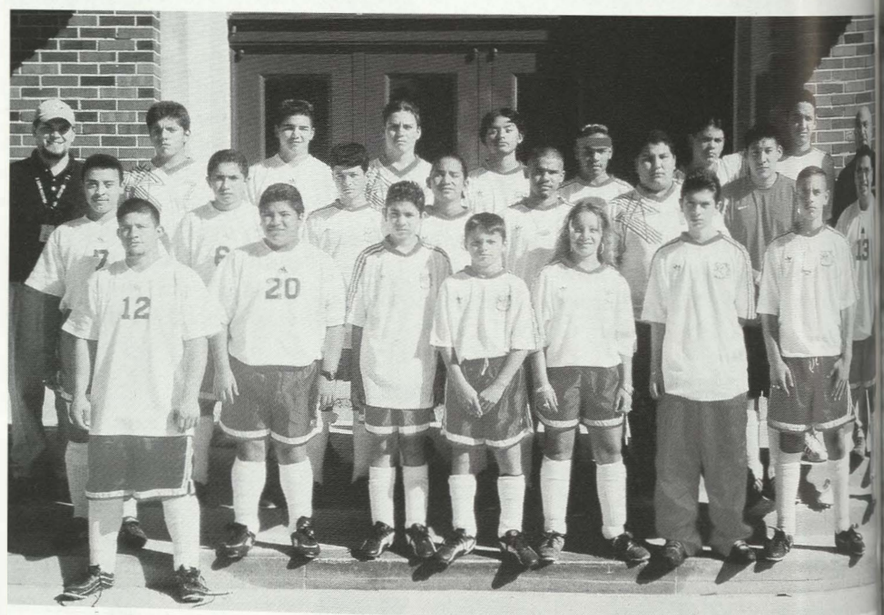
Led by senior captain Pany Baykham, the team finished strong, winning four of its last six games against league foes. Just like this year's team, next year's team will be missing valuable seniors: Baykham, Spearman and Siovvon Gordon, so it will be up to juniors Sam'marie Smith and Ashley Andrews and their teammates to continue the progress made by the 2002-2003 squad.

Jose Roberto Blanco sets for a header on net as Cristal Perez gets in position.

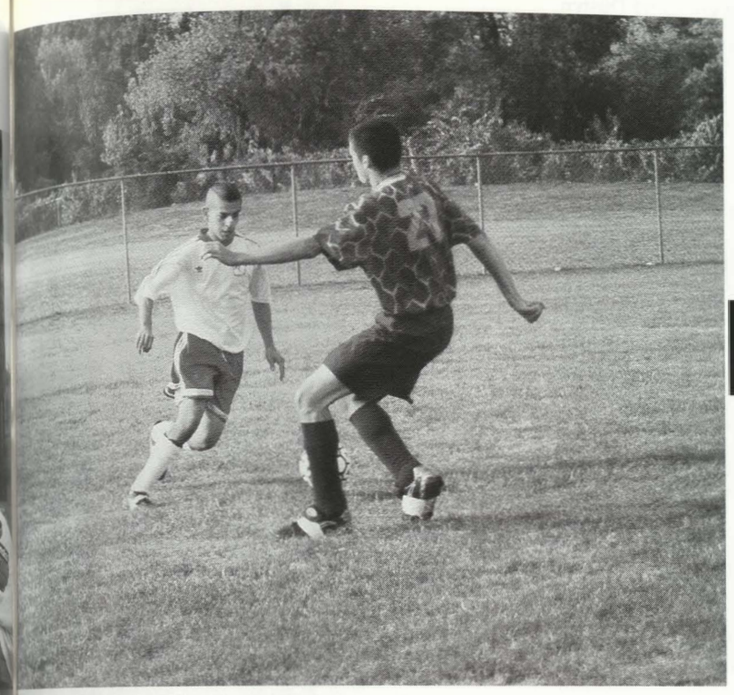




Socritas Josi Melendez controls and waits for his teammate to get open before advancing the ball in the last game of the regular season. The Bulldogs beat Sumner Academy, 2-0.



Soccer Team. Front row: Manuel Aguirre. Second row: Jose Valenzuela, Eduardo Ramirez, Arturo Reyes, Eliseo Chaparro, Cristal Perez, Jesus Oreguere, Leonardo Hernandez. Third row: Jose San Juan, Fahim Khan, Socritas Josi Melendez, Elizar Franco, Arvys Tabardillo, Julio Hernandez, Jose Roberto Blanco. Last row: Asst. Coach Jay Sharbutt, Irving Oregel, CarlosGustazo Pi, Juan Escadon, Victor Camar Edgar Franco, Luis, Luis Renteria, Coach Al Vacanti.



Leonardo Hernandez tries to win the ball.

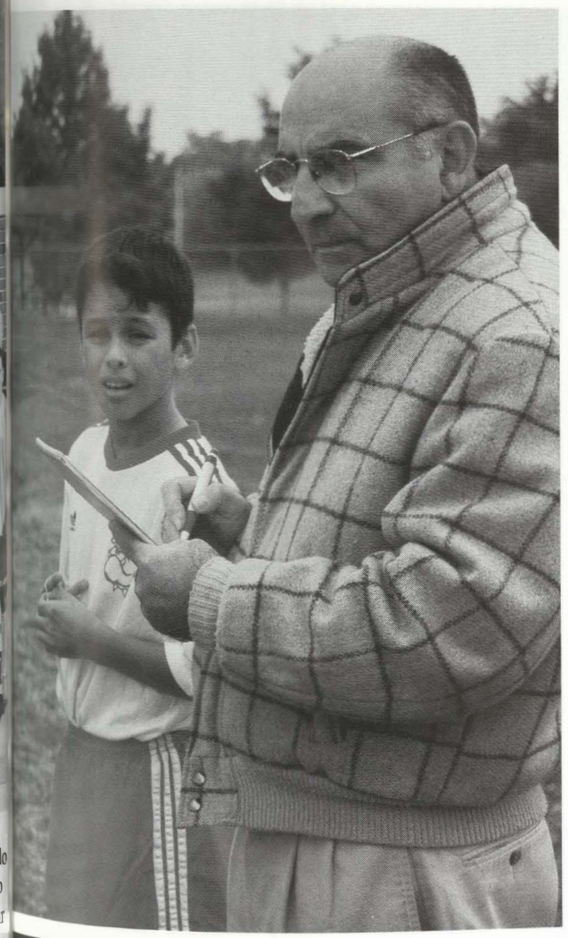
OVER

VARSITY

Bonner Springs	1	5
Washington	4	3
Piper	2	3
Van Horn	1	5
Harmon	2	0
Eudora	5	1
Washington	7	2
Maranatha	0	2
Lawrence-Free State	1	11
Mill Valley	0	6
Harmon	3	2
St. Pius	0	2
Washington	6	5
Sumner Academy	2	0

KCK League Record: 6-0
Non-League Record: 1-7

UNDER



Coach Al Vacanti reviews the line up for the game as Eliseo Chaparro waits for his turn to check into the game.

A .500 season CHAMPS
All The Same Thank You

This year's soccer team played a 7 win, 7 loss season, but they won the most important games to reach its goal of winning the KCK League Championship.

With three wins over Washington and two over J.C. Harmon, the Bulldogs finished the season with a 2-0 win over Sumner to take the league title. The young team, dominated by freshmen, was small, but used its quickness to advantage. The games were close but the team played well enough to win.

Senior Jose Valenzuela, Humanities, the team MVP, was the leader on a strong defense and "was responsible for many outstanding defensive plays," said Coach Al Vacanti.

Against non-league competition the story was a little different as the Bulldogs won only one game. Most of the teams were bigger and faster. Coach Vacanti said the team played improved soccer this year and will have to improve even more next year to compete.

OVER

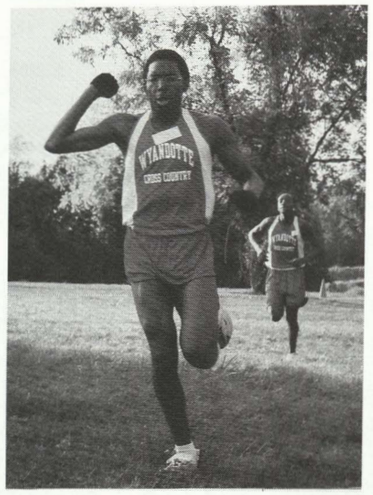
CROSS COUNTRY

"Cross Country is an experience that you can't imagine. It's like life, even though you think it is long, you will get through it and to do that you have to get ready and not let yourself down."
- Junior Loreana Vazquez-Prince

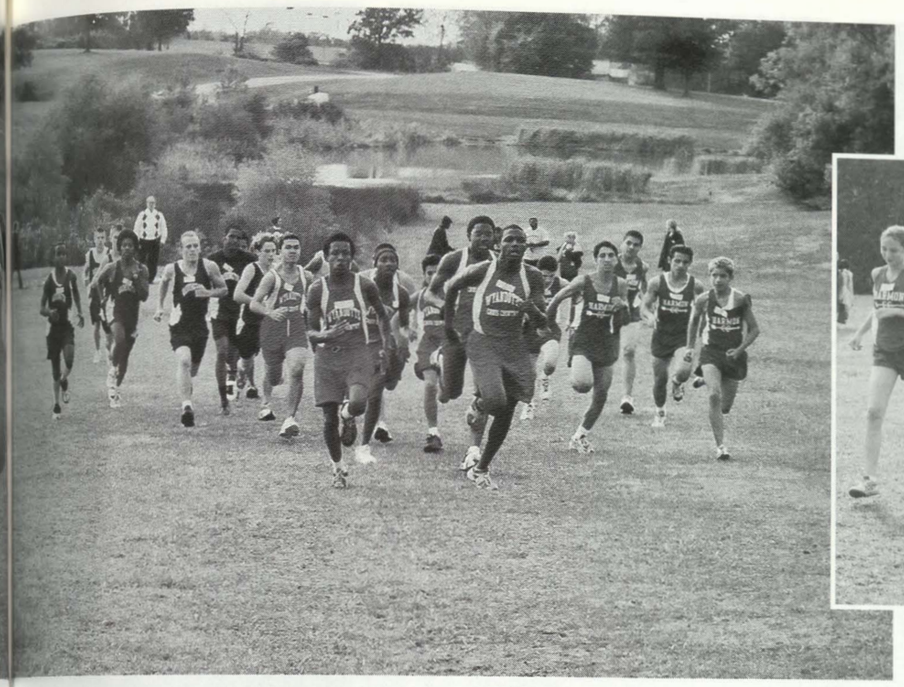
" Cross Country for me is a fun experience. When I run in meets I feel the need for self-determination, in hopes to succeed and come out with a big win."
- Junior Dustyn Williams

UNDER

Ryan Wyrick and Dustyn Williams lead the Bulldog team as they take an early lead.



With the finish line in sight, Israel Lunn triumphs.



Landscapes are beautiful on cross country courses but the running part is brutal.

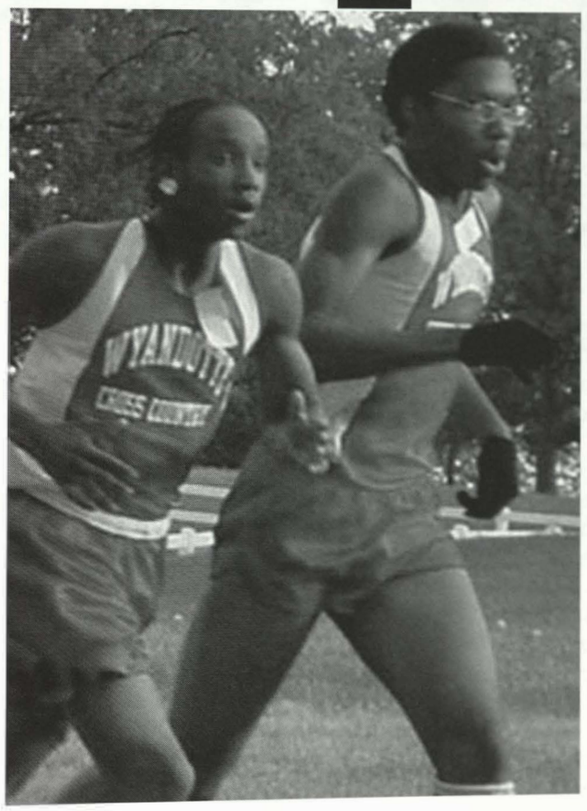
Loreana Vazquez-Prince leads the pack at this point.

2002 Cross Country KCK League Champions. Front row: Loreana Vazquez-Prince, Jesus Arambula, Jesus Hernandez, Dustyn Williams; Back row: Asst. Coach Tyrone Bates, Dion Blanton, William Siyoion, Ryan Wyrick, Israel Lunn, Coach Paul Jones.

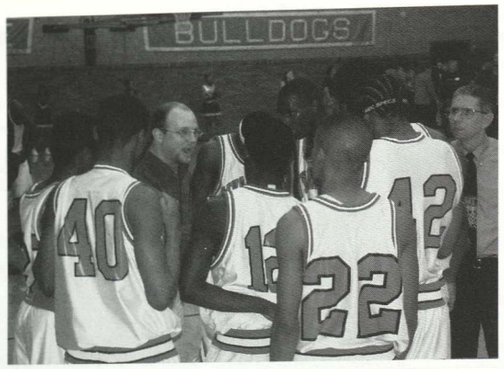
Running Away With A LEAGUE Championship

This year's Cross Country team was young and entered the season without having had extensive training time. That meant runners had to do their best in every practice and meet. Juniors Israel Lunn and Dustyn Williams led the team in the early season and enjoyed having newcomer, Dion Blanton, also a junior, join the squad. Late season success culminated with the KCK League Championship as Blanton won individual honors. The team accomplishment's included a second place finish at the Wyandotte Invitational and another team second in the County meet. At Regional, Lunn was the top Bulldog finisher as the team placed sixth.

Loreana Vazquez-Prince was the only girl on the team and became a determined runner. She did well finishing second at the KCK League meet in only her second competition.



Winning takes effort and Dion Blanton and Israel Lunn were willing to pay their dues along with the rest of the Bulldog team.



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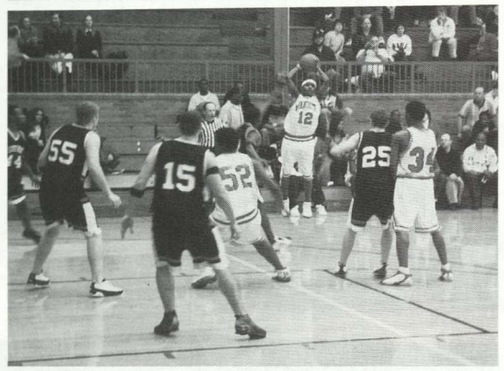


The outside shooting and passing game of Junior Keith Richardson (12) was a key to success.

A Season Of CHANGES In The Tradition

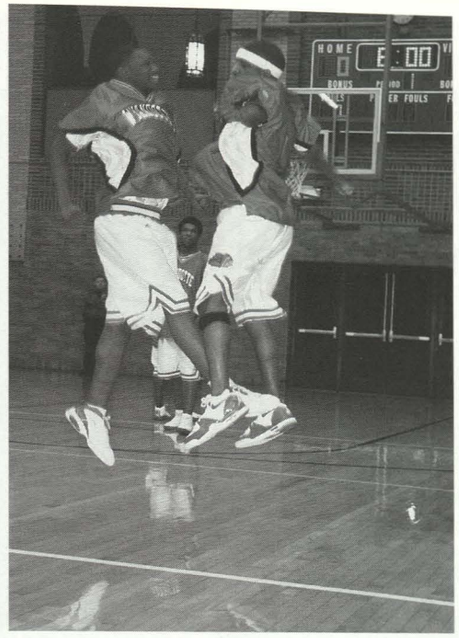
With a new coach, some returning players and a large turn out for basketball tryouts, there was much optimism for the new season. Coach Wendell Moore stressed before the season started that talent and a willingness to maintain classroom performance would shape this team. Further, being in shape and practicing hard make the difference. "You have to be prepared," he Coach Moore said, "preparation is the key. That will help us concentrate and win."

The team's record of 9 wins and 11 losses mirrored how the season went. The Bulldogs never lost more than three in a row and strung together back-to-back wins twice. In the KCK League the Bulldogs had a 3-3 record.

Varsity Team. Front row: Anthony Boykin, Palmer McCurry-Jackson, Antonio Clark, Keith Richardson, Keith Thompson; Back row: Deb... Marshall, John Jones, James Kirkendoll, Coach Moore, Antwine Jo... and Elijah Williams.

Junior Varsity Team. Front row: Marcus Webb, Vincent Hollowa... Davis; Back row: Israel Lunn, Jamel Carson, Coach Dreher, Thompson, and Charles Jenkins.

Freshman Team.



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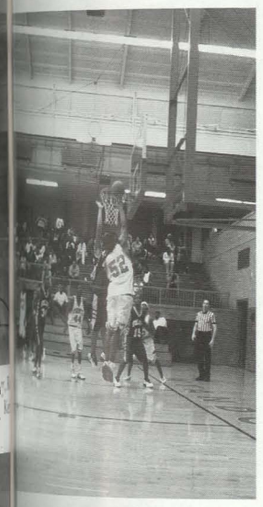
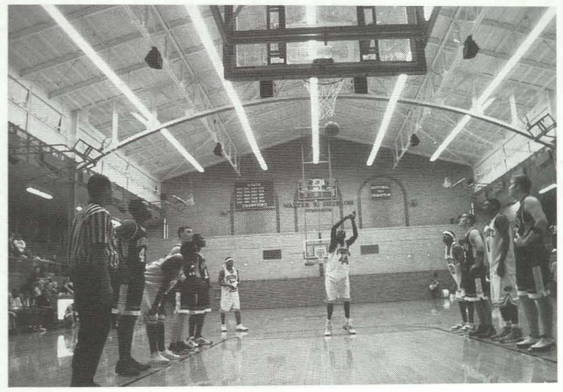
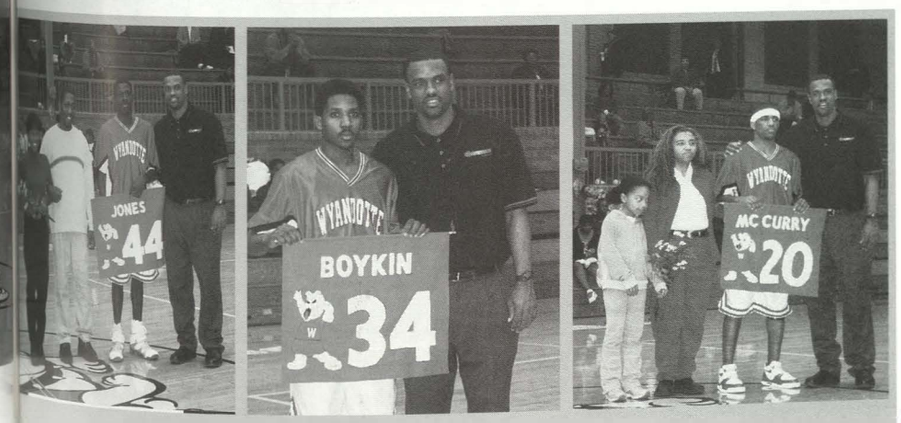
Driving to the basket by Senior Antonio Clark (10) provided exciting play for Bulldog fans to enjoy.





Junior John Jones (44) lofts the ball to the basket from the free throw line. LEFT: Sophomore Elijah Williams (52) goes to the boards for the tip-in and another Bulldog score.



OVER Their Final Game UNDER

VARSITY

Aquinas	30	56
Oak Park	41	62
Winnetonka	59	48
North KC	52	40
Sumner	38	51
Harmon	56	41
Metro Academy	60	67
Washington	56	53
Glendale (Springfield)	47	56
Coffeyville	57	46
Leavenworth	40	57
Washburn Rural	47	54
Schlagle	59	69
KC Central	58	44
Rockhurst	33	57
Lawrence	60	34
Harmon	64	37
Schlagle	64	76
Bishop Ward	59	43
Washington	48	53

Coach Moore:
Overall Record: 9-11
KCKL Record: 3-3

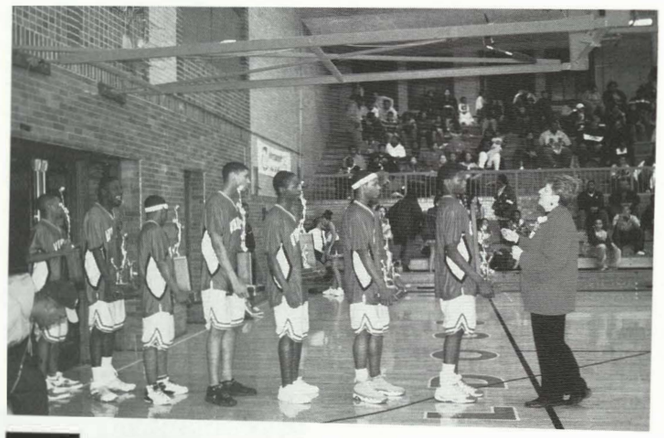
JUNIOR VARSITY

Aquinas	29	41
North KC	52	40
Sumner	33	35
Harmon	48	29
Metro Academy	63	36
Washington	35	41
Washburn Rural	36	52
Schlagle	30	65
KC Central	41	40
Rockhurst		23
73		
Lawrence	20	66
Harmon	59	20
Schlagle	51	65
Bishop Ward	55	30
Washington	60	56

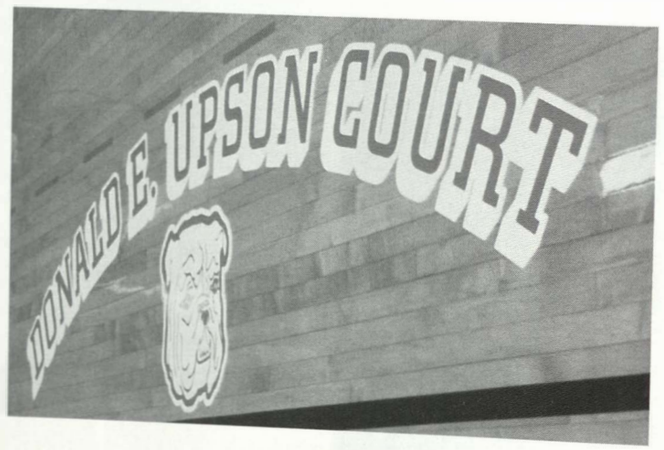
Coach Chris Dreher
Record: 7-8

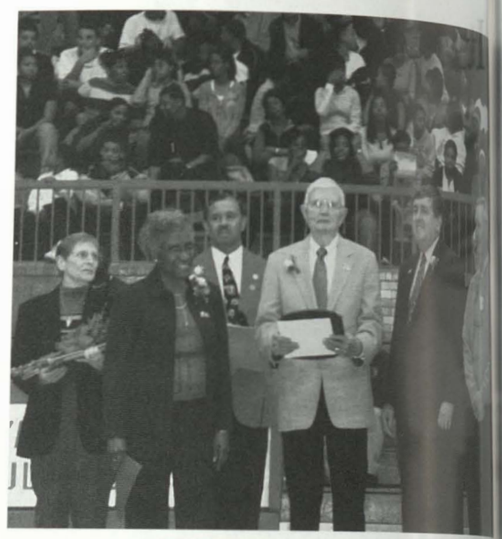
Remembering A BY-GONE Wyandotte Era

On January 17, the Wyandotte High School gymnasium was named in honor of Walter R. Shublom, former Bulldog coaching legend. During his tenure he won numerous State championships. On the same night the court was dedicated to another former coach, Donald Upson. More than 250 former players, friends and family attended the event to honor these coaches who dedicated their skills to helping their students be better players and people.

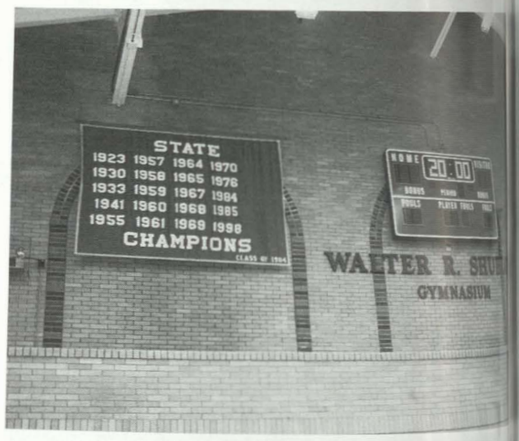


Athletic Director Charlotte Davis organizes student athletes as they prepare for the "Parade of Champions" carrying some of the school's state championship trophies.



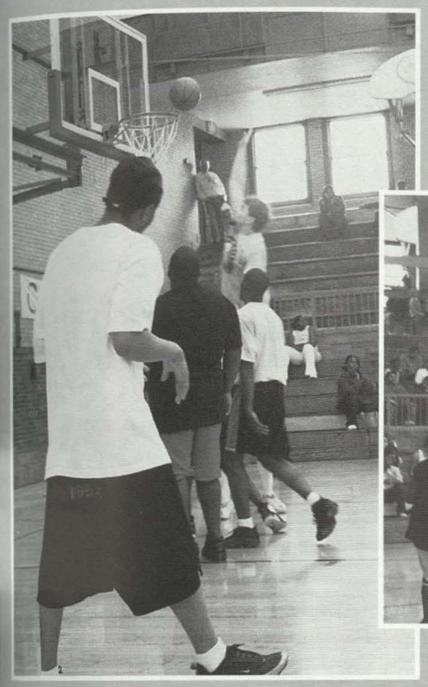


Coach Shublom received a plaque from Gloria Willis, board president, and Dr. Ray Daniels, superintendent of s

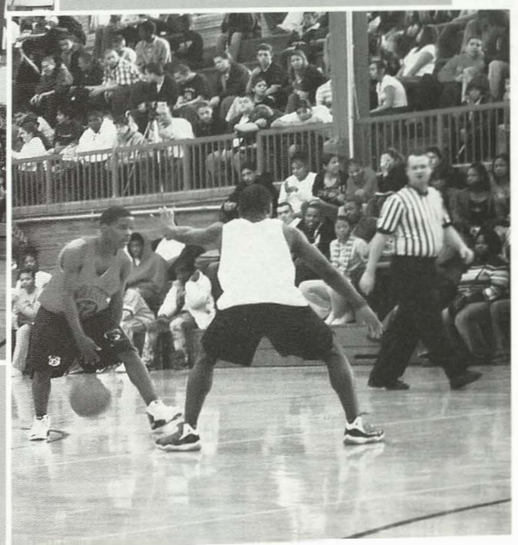


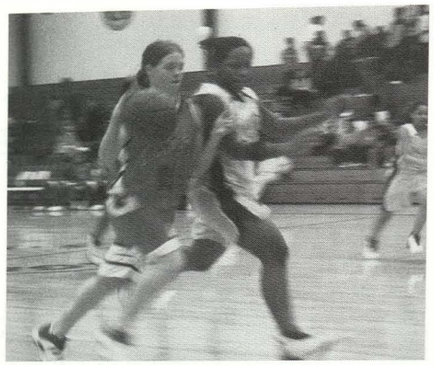
Wyandotte High School's rich basketball tradition is rep by the banner along side the newly unveiled signs Coach Shublom Gymnasium and the Donald E. Upso

Its the Faculty/Senior Game

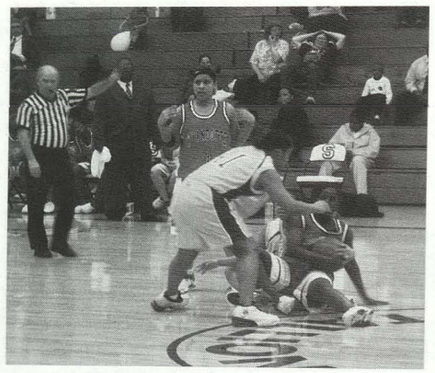


Its the Red & White Game





On the dribble, Nicole Mack puts down a shoulder to drive the corner to the basket.



The Lady Bulldogs aren't afraid to go to the floor and scrap for the ball. That's the way the team played all year.

Playing As A TEAM Was First Goal

First year coach Clarence Logan knew that rebuilding the girl's baseball team would not happen overnight. His focus for the season was to play as a team on the court, take care of academics off the court, and have his players develop pride in the team. By these standards the team met many of its goals, but with a 1-18 record, there was plenty of room for improvement.

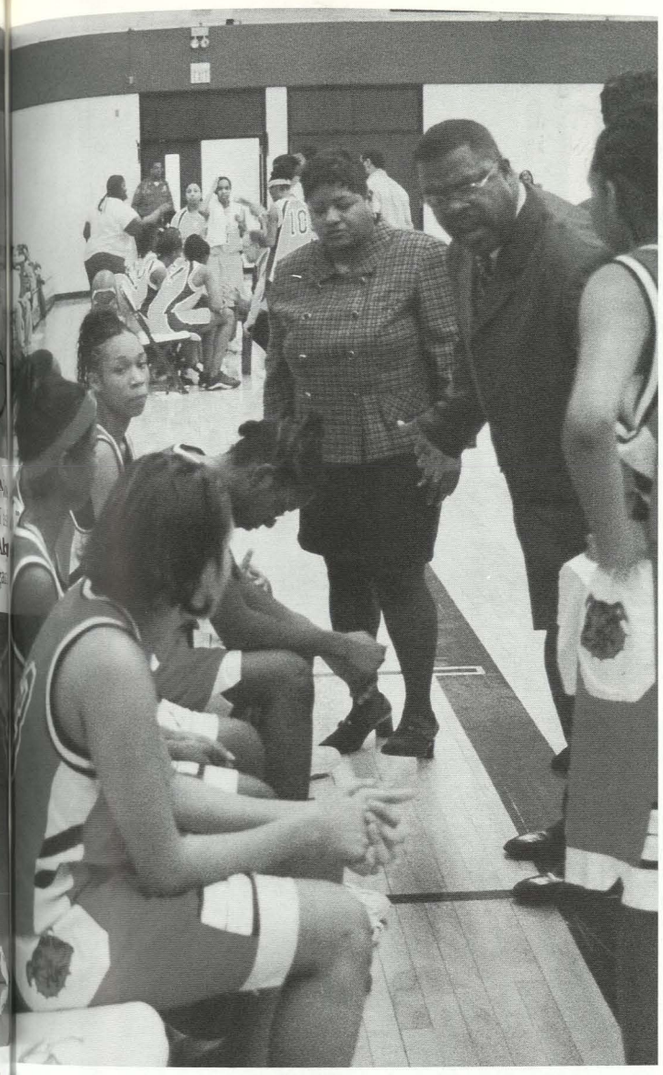
The beginning of the season was bumpy and the team had trouble playing together, but a win over Harmon, 53-49, in mid-January gave the team renewed hope. While they didn't win again the coach and players felt the team was playing together better at he season went on. The last five games the teams scored more consistently. With four freshmen on the varsity the team is young and now has experience to build on.

Freshmen Akyra Kirkwood and Sade Garr were among five players nominated for All-KCK League honors. Kirkwood made first team and Garr second team.

Varsity Team. Front row: Nicole Mack, Brianna N... Shannon Daniels, Biatrice Costello; Back row: T... McKinney, manager, Sade Garr, Siovvon Gordon, Ak... Kirkwood, Tenisha Harris, Janee Stokes, Coach Log...

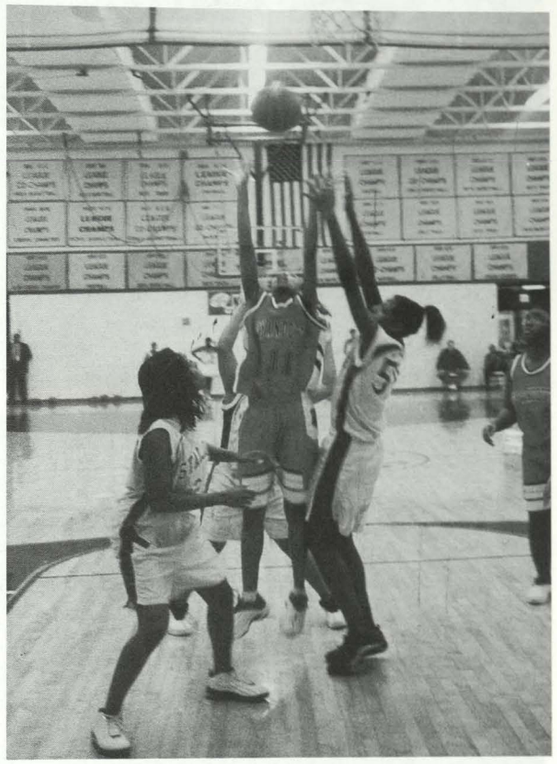
Junior Varsity Team. Front row: Coach Cynthia Gar... Row 2: Lounecia Taylor, Meshonne Sims, Valar... Kirkwood, Anna Ratsaphangton; Back row: Ceterra Da... Tasha McKinney, manager, Tamera Davis.

Freshman Team. Crystal Ellison, Danielle Trotter, C... lina Coyle, Coach Tarrita Jackson, Meiko Wilson, Tri... Heard.



During a time out, Coach Logan implores his team to play together in a game against Schlagle.

Sade Garr tries to pull down the rebound despite the intrusion of two Schlagle players.



OVER

VARSITY

Lawrence – Free State	19	72
Olathe East	12	96
Blue Valley West	19	91
Blue Valley	19	83
Bishop Ward	18	81
Turner	44	87
SM Northwest	20	60
Mill Valley	25	70
Harmon	53	49
Washington	20	73
Sumner Academy	22	71
Hutchinson	20	112
Sumner Academy	19	62
Topeka West	24	87
Schlagle	36	73
Harmon	56	57
Schlagle	32	68
Atchison	36	71
Washington	48	63

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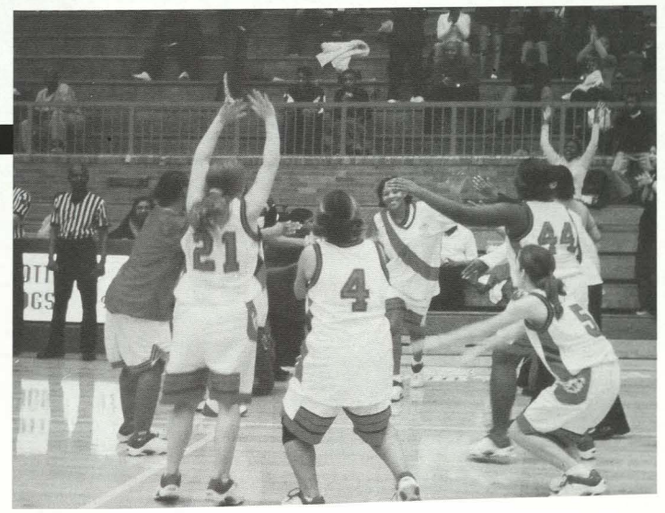
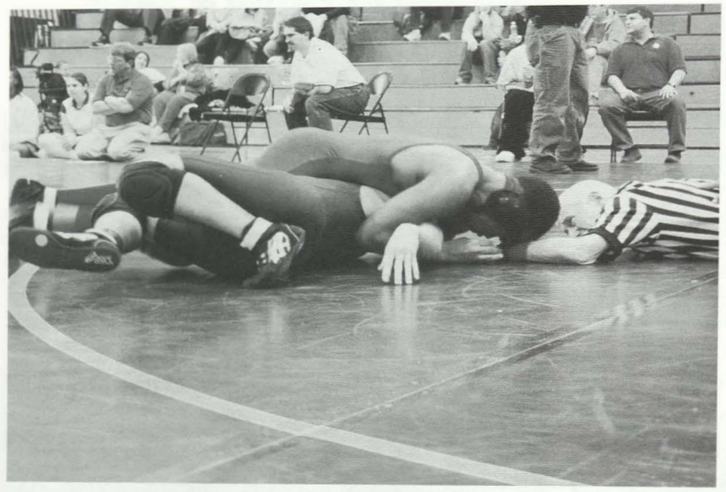


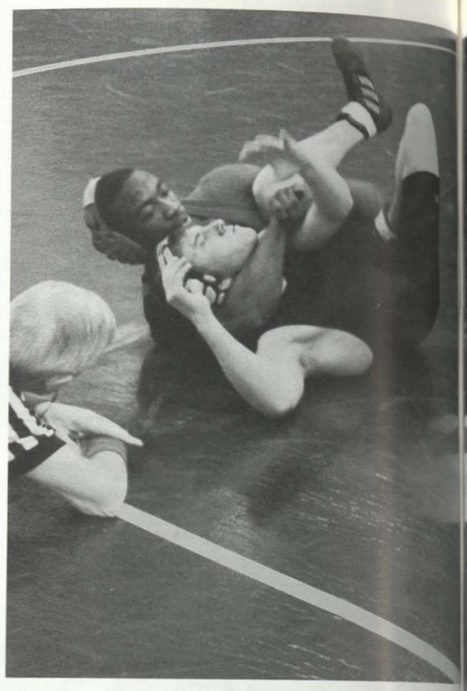
Siovvon Gordon is introduced for the last time at home and receives congratulations from her teammates.

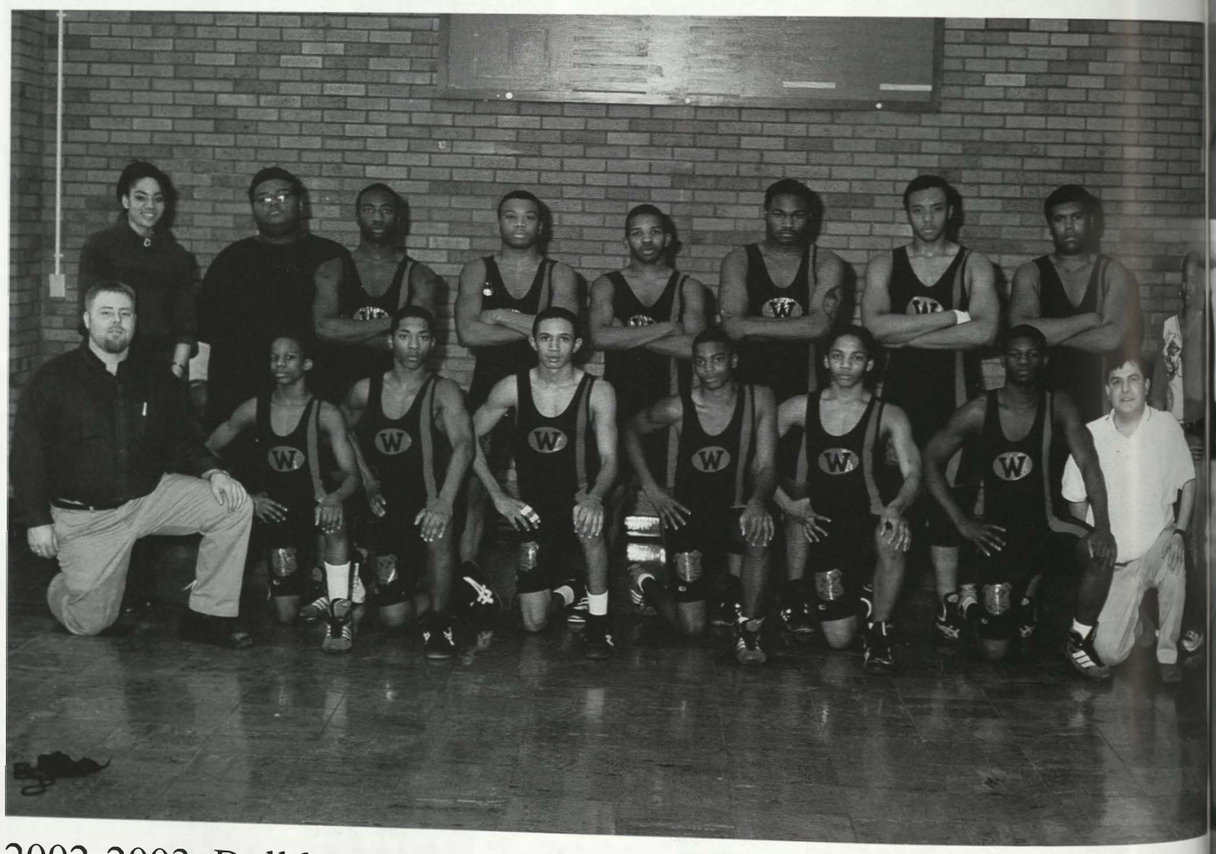
Sade Garr goes high to bring down a rebound in the paint.

Nolan Clark, senior, has a near pin. The referee checks the position of his opponent's shoulder while Clark considers how to gain further advantage.

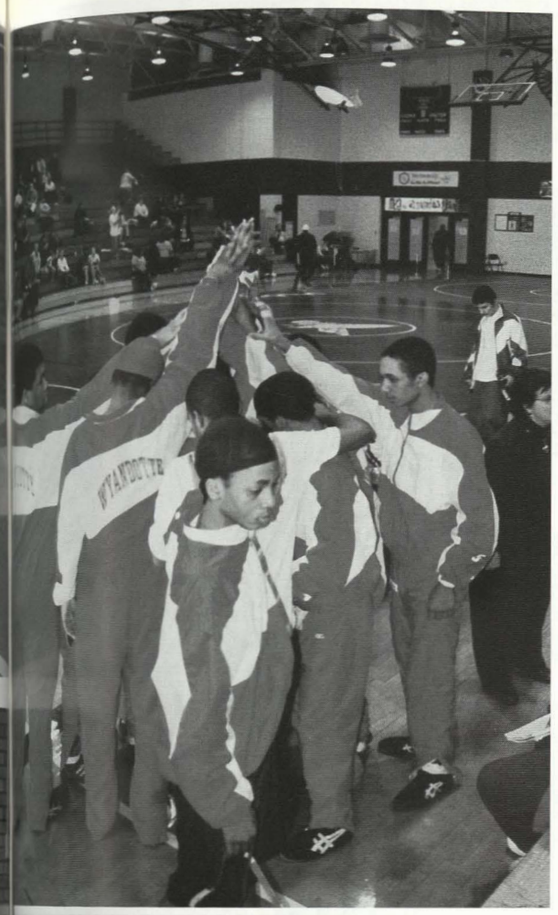


After maneuvering his opponent into position, Senior Donald Holliday attempts the "Cross Face Cradle" hoping to end the match with a pin.





2002-2003 Bulldog Wrestling Team



Psyching up is the name of the game in wrestling You have to start fast and strong to win.

Going To The MAT To Find Success

Working hard and being disciplined continues to be the message of Coach Frank Gonzales and Assistant Coach Brian Dolezal. For three years they have guided the Bulldog wrestlers and while the team's development has come slowly, progress is definitely being made.

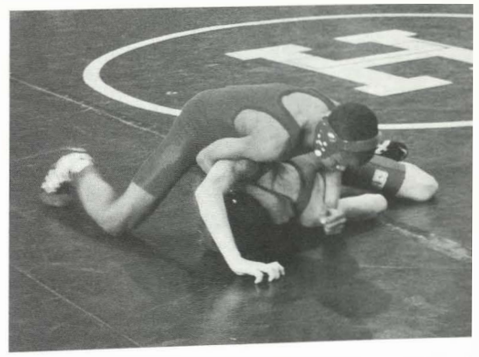
It's a young team, but "there are some good leaders including seniors Donald Holliday and Josephus Young and Nolan Clark," said Coach Gonzales.

Putting extra effort into a sport when you're a senior can be a little easier than when you are first starting out. You already know the rewards. Young noted that, "it's a young team...so we don't have the same experiences as last year's wrestlers", but "it is good experience."

There was some success however. Seniors Holliday and Young and James Owens, a junior, capped off a successful year by qualifying for the state meet in Wichita. Though none placed, it is a sign of progress.

For a team that will lose few wrestlers to graduation, and is continuing to improve, this year's experience may pay off next season.

Cory Adams, sophomore, gets advice from Coaches Gonzales and Dolezal after being shaken up during a match



Freshman Cornelius Banks gains control of his opponent, getting him in a "Half Nelson" hold.

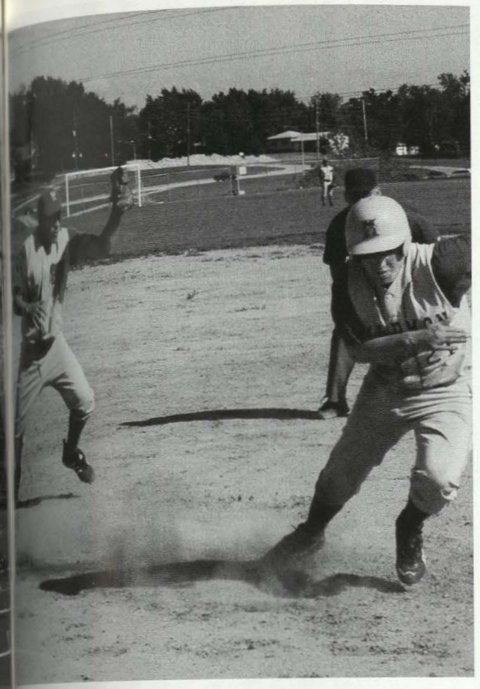
Steve Abron goes back to the screen to make the out on a foul pop-up.

Rebuilding Means JUNIORS Get Playing Time

The Bulldog baseball team began a new era with first year coach Chris Dreher at the helm. The season began with four losses, but with wins over Van Horn and Harmon, the Varsity ended with a 3-8 record. With a limited roster size, most of the same players competed in junior varsity games, compiling a 4-0 record.

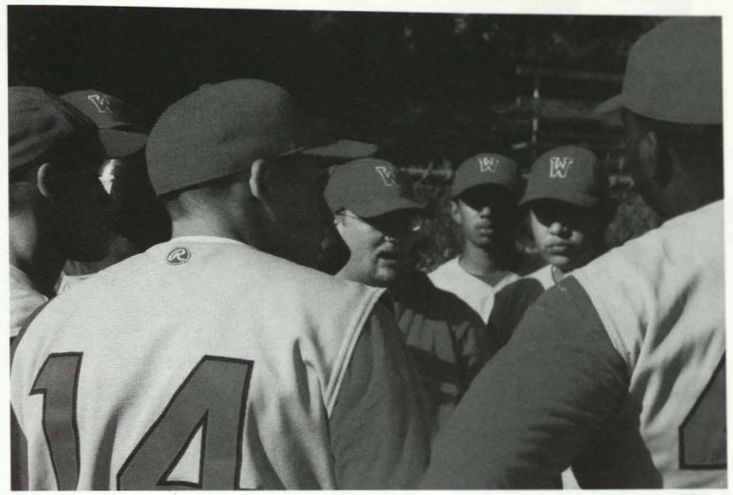
The balanced team featured the leadership of four seniors: Steve Abron, Kouri Hunter, Julio Hernandez and Jose Valenzuela with the support of 10 juniors and sophomores and two freshmen. Junior Gideon Coyle was recognized as Player of the Year and Jawann Dockery received Outstanding Freshman honors.

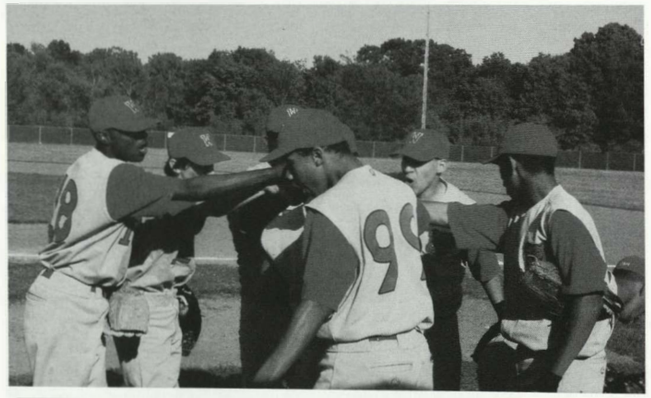
This year's team did a great job building a foundation for future teams. Coach Dreher said, "I was most pleased with the progress the players made, stepping up their skills and showing an enthusiastic attitude."



Julio Hernandez has a Harmon player in a rundown between 3rd base and home plate.

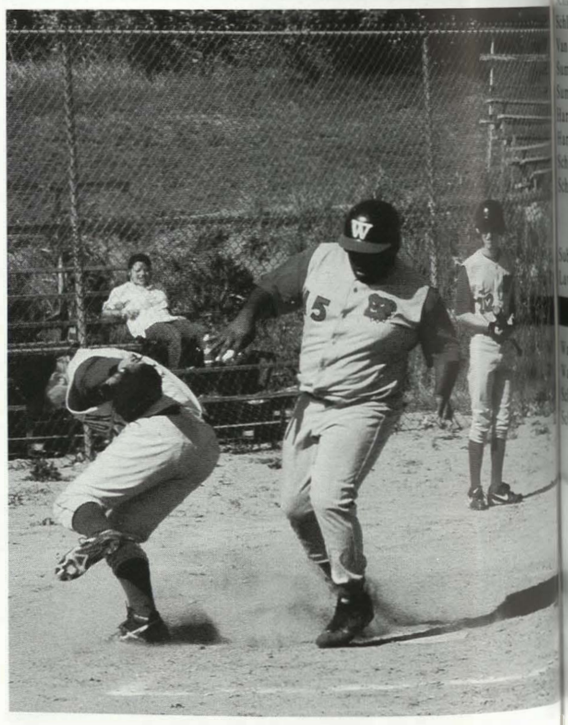
Coach Dreher has a few words of encouragement for his team between innings.





A gathering before a game signals another enthusiatic start for the Bulldogs.

Josue Lopez delivers the pitch as Jawann Dockery is ready at the shortstop position.



Kouri Hunter turns the catcher as he scores with Gideon Coyle watching from the ondeck circle.

OVER

VARSITY

Washington	2	15
Washington	2	24
Schlagle	5	20
Schlagle	1	20
Van Horn	14	7
Sumner	0	15
Sumner	4	17
Harmon	13	3
Harmon	10	3
Schlagle	8	18
Schlagle	0	8
Sub-State		
Lawrence	0	10

JUNIOR VARSITY

Washington	20	3
Washington	10	4
Schlagle	16	1
Schlagle	10	1

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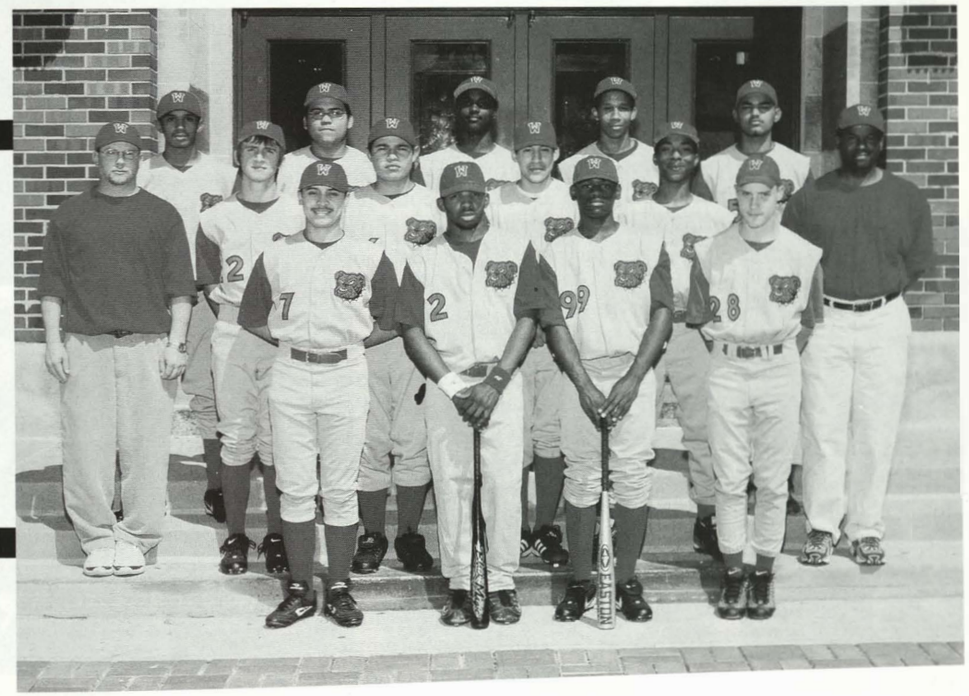


2003 Bulldog Baseball Team

Front row: Alejandro Valenzuela, Jarrod Morgan, De'Antonio Robinson, Jonathon Thomas. Second row: Coach Dreher, Gideon Coyle, Josue Lopez, Julio Hernandez, Samuel Bankhead, Coach Stamp. Back row: Andrew Drake, Oscar Hernandez, Paul Abron, Jawann Dockery, Steve Abron.

Strength In NUMBERS And In Youth

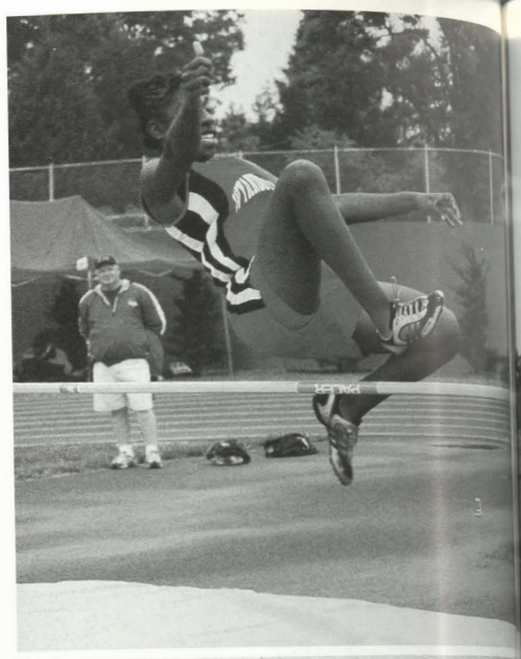
For the Boy's Track Team the season was one of attrition, yet it was also full of accomplishment. The year started with 35 runners and by the end of season 19 remained, but they showed their stuff. The Bulldogs finished second in the KCK League meet being led by two league champions: senior Stevy Townsel (long jump) and junior Dion Blanton (1600 meter run). Strong second place showing by junior Curtis Stricklin (shot put), Charles Jenkins (100 meter hurdles), junior Antwine Jones (800 meter run), Jesus Hernandez (3200 meter run) and the 4 x 800 meter relay team ensured the second place league standing.

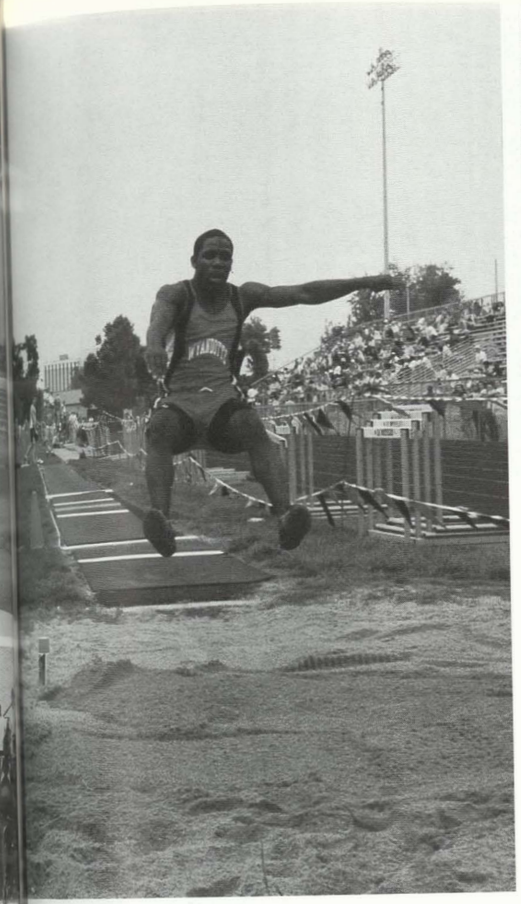
The team had a strong showing at the Regional meet with senior Donald Holliday qualifying for the 100 and 200 meter dashes and joined sophomore Demario Scott, junior Israel Lunn, and senior Julius Rowland on the State qualifying 4 x 100 relay team. Townsel qualified in the long jump, finishing seventh in the State finals. Holliday finished sixth in the 200 meter dash State final.

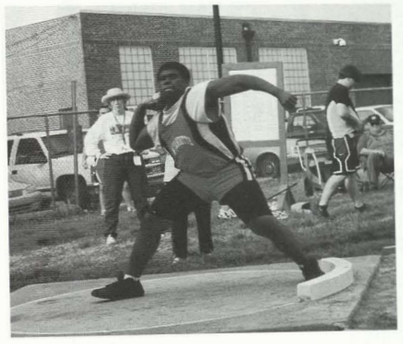
The fate of the Girl's Track Team rested with a group of freshmen and sophomores that dominated the squad. From field events to sprints to distance runners, the team lacked experience. Despite this hurdle, the team was competitive in all areas throughout the season with many individuals continuing to better their personal bests. In the KCK League meet the team finished a close second, falling only 4 points short of Washington's 74 points.

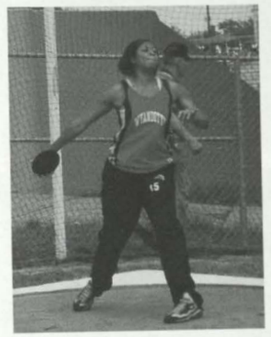
Freshman Trichell Heard ran in five events including the 200 and 400 meter dashes and relays. Her season culminated in the state finals for the 200 and 400 meter races where she took 6th for in the 400 meter dash. The 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 meter relay teams also qualified for state. The key runners for the Bulldogs were sophomores Asia Ellison and Tenisha Harris, and freshmen Crystal Ellison, Sade Garr and Nicole Mack.

Coach Terri Johnson said, "It is a coaches dream to have such a young team with so much talent." They have "a lot of potential to become state champions."









OVER

MENS

KCK League	2nd
Regional Meet	
4 x 100 relay	3rd*
4 x 400 relay	3rd*
200 meter dash	1st*
400 meter cash	1st*
State Meet	
200 meter dash	6th
Long jump	7th

WOMENS

Wyandotte Relays	3rd
KCK League	2nd
Washington	74 pts
Wyandotte	71 pts.
Regionals	
4 x 100 relay	3rd *
4 x 400 relay	3rd *
200 meter dash	1st *
400 meter cash	1st *

* Qualified for State Meet

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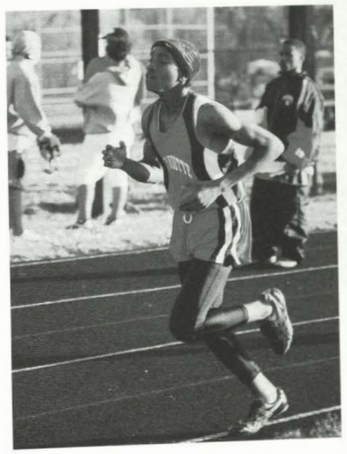
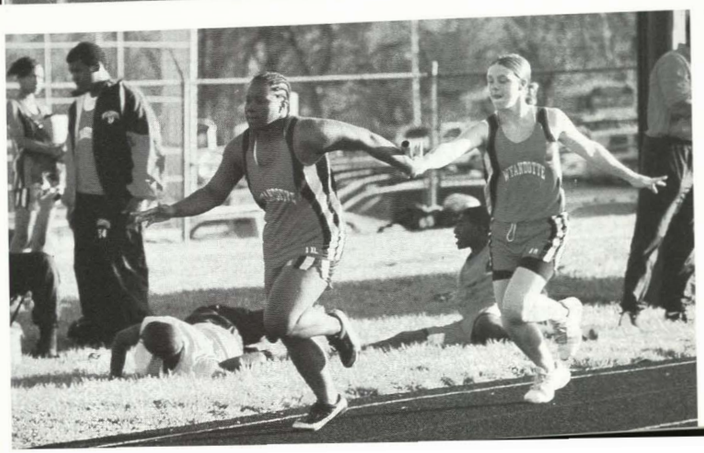
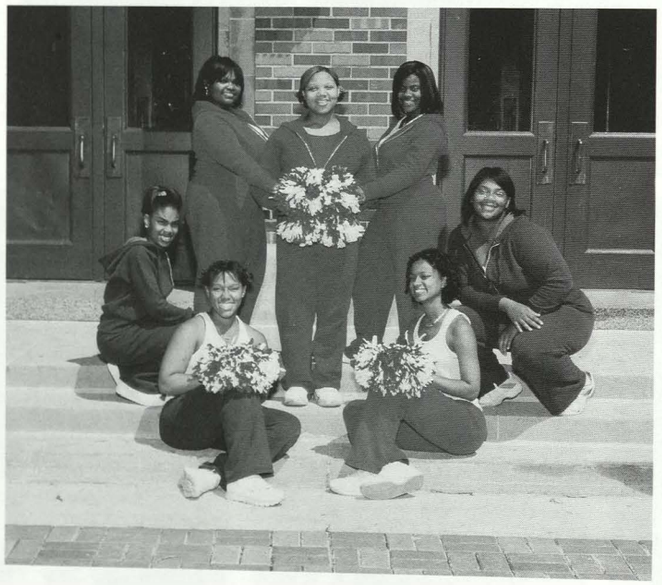
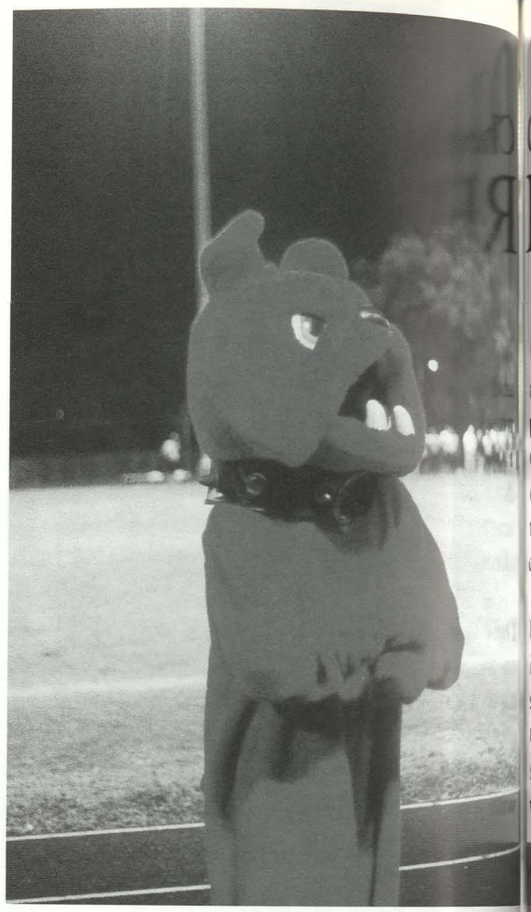
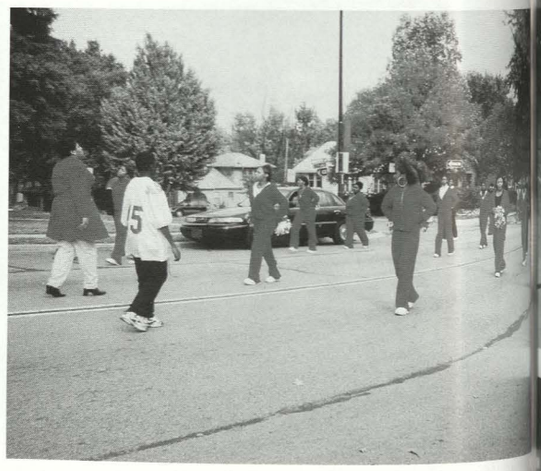
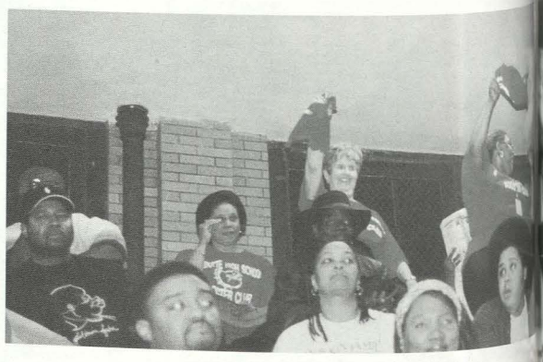












Cheer For The RED & WHITE Cheer For The Bulldogs!

The players do their part on the field and on the court. It's the cheerleading squad that helps provide the encouragement from the sidelines. Getting the crowd excited has been a long-standing tradition at Wyandotte games. Advised by Ms. Julie Kircher, social studies teacher, the cheerleaders put in a lot of time practicing cheers and formations.

Drill Team members keep the fans involved during breaks in the action and at half time. Whether kicking high, swinging hips or twirling arms, choreographed dance routines keep the attention of fans. Ms. Janel Paschall, science teacher and the drill team adviser, worked closely with the girls to develop creative and energetic routines.

From the opening introductions to the final moments the cheerleading squad shows their enthusiasm and gets the crowd involved.

GO!
BULLDOGS!

Front row: Ashley Andrews, Era'me Spearman; Row 2: Ashli Birt, Chrystal Tucker. Back row: Myshia Williams, Jamela Williams, and Ebonie White.

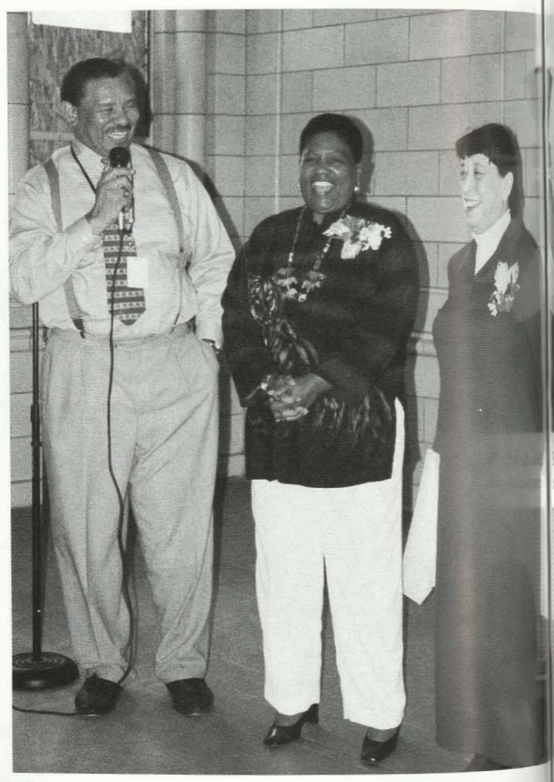
DRILL TEAM

The Booster Club, comprised of parents and adult staff members, did their part, too, cheering and swinging their spirit towels. Dedicated to supporting the Bulldogs, they attend as many games as possible.

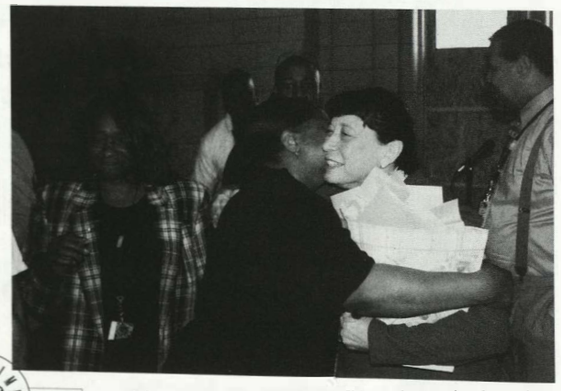
Opportunity Center

The Opportunity Center is a unique program that gives freshmen students a second chance. Knowing that adjusting to high school can be difficult; this SLC helps students be successful in meeting basic course requirements including English, math, science and social studies. The teachers are caring and help students learn more than just academics. There is a real focus on developing study and social skills. Many teachers say the most rewarding part of the job is seeing students go back to their SLC and graduate with their class.

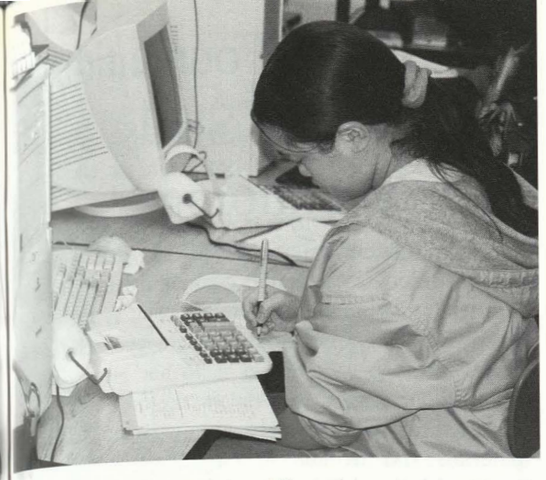
This year was a special one for the Opportunity Center because two long time teachers retired. Mrs. Rosetta Williams, science teacher and Opportunity Center coordinator, and Ms. Roberta Verner, home economics, left teaching after many years of dedicated servie. They are lifelong friends and were always doing things together. They say that even in retirement they plan to travel together and see each other regularly.



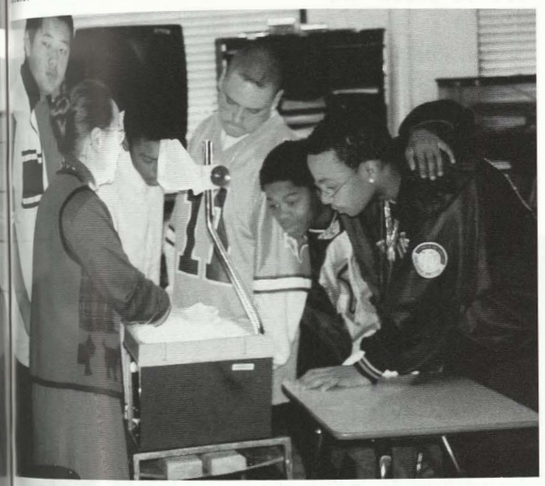
Walter Thompson, principal, laughs with Mrs. Rosetta Williams and Ms. Roberta Varner at their retirement party.



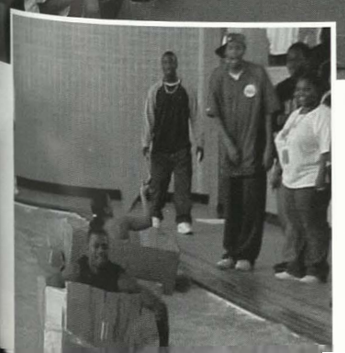
After so many years at Wyandotte, both retires admitted it was hard to imagine leaving great friends and colleagues and, of course, the students.



Her works hard on her calculation skills. The use of machines is important in business and students use many, most importantly, computers.



Students listen closely to Mrs. Cara Doerflinger, science teacher, as she explains the "Candy Lab", an experiment with six different candies.



The world of business awaits

Business Academy

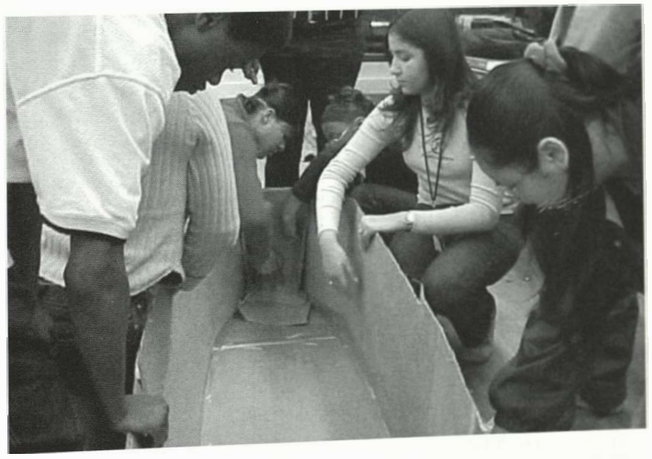
The Business Academy helps students develop skills that they will need to be successful in business. In addition to core courses in English, math and science, students learn about all aspects of operating a business, marketing and selling products, hiring personnel, ordering and accounting and understanding the customer's needs.

Communication skills are very necessary in business, but the SLC also focuses on computer skills because so many businesses use them to do many things.

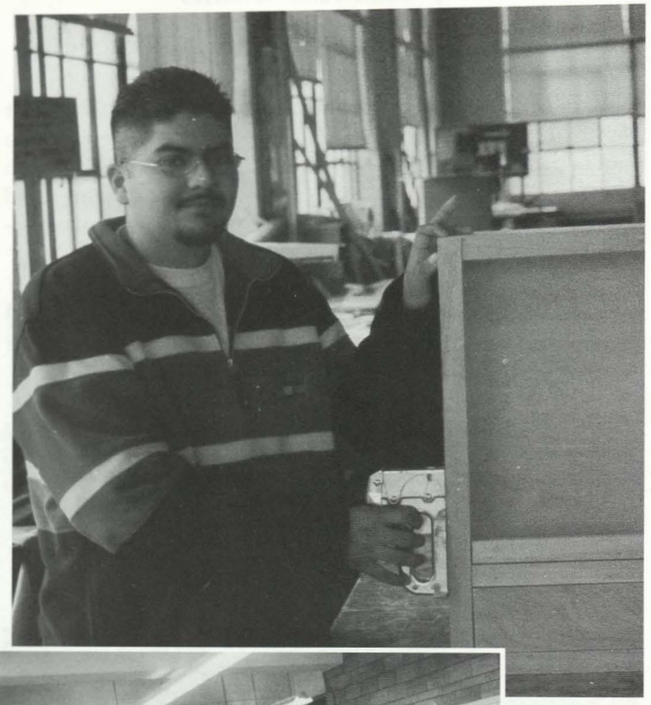
These educational experiences prepare students to handle management and leadership duties in business as well. Some high students know, even as teenagers, they want to own their own business someday. The Business Academy prepares all its students for jobs in business, going to college, or pursing other career opportunities.

Mr. Marc Crosby, English teacher, cooks some "grub" at the community picnic. He is getting cooking tips from Mr. Jim Boss, science teacher and coordinator.

Vincent Holloway carries Jesus is the piggyback race at the the picnic. The annual event is a fun end to a hard year.



One of the highlights of the year was the annual "Boat Race". Students build and race boats they have made in science class. Students build boats of cardboard and duct tape, then get to race them in the pool. The event is fun and educational, and often wet for the losers.

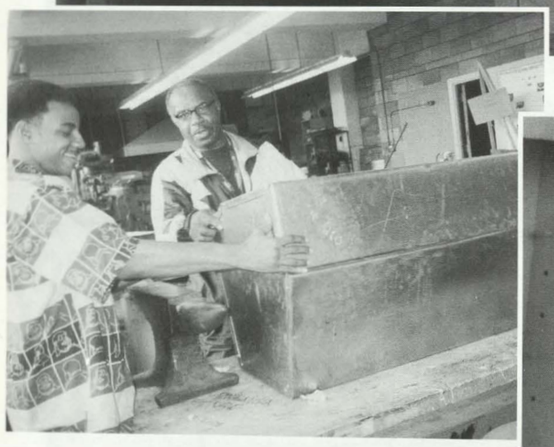


FAST - Foundations in Applied Skills and Technology

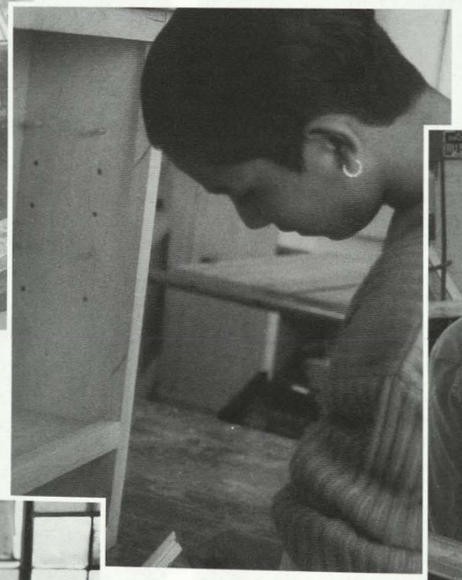
The development of usable skills and good work habits in every student is a major goal of the FAST community. Quality work in a safe environment is stressed by Mr. David Toepfer, Industrial Technology teacher and FAST coordinator.

Students learn to work with wood, metals and other materials and are able to apply these skills in future jobs. During high school they explore different experiences to find their occupational interest and determine where they can be successful.

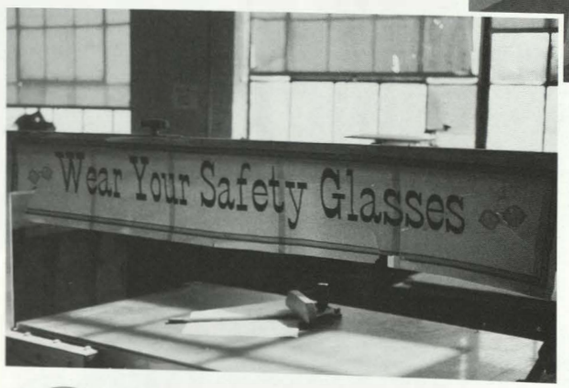
Some students will go into trade programs and some will continue their education in other training and education programs. The computer technology programs also provide a wide range of technical skills that can be used in many ways, and with additional education, can lead to great careers.



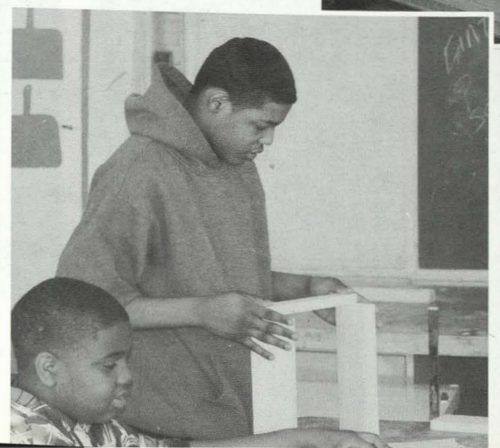
Mr. Randy Grayson, welding teacher, helps a student fabricate his metal project.



Mr. Toepfer demonstrates a procedure in the wood shop. Many of the classes are hands-on providing valuable and practical learning experiences.



Safety is always a concern in technology programs. Reminder signs are everywhere.



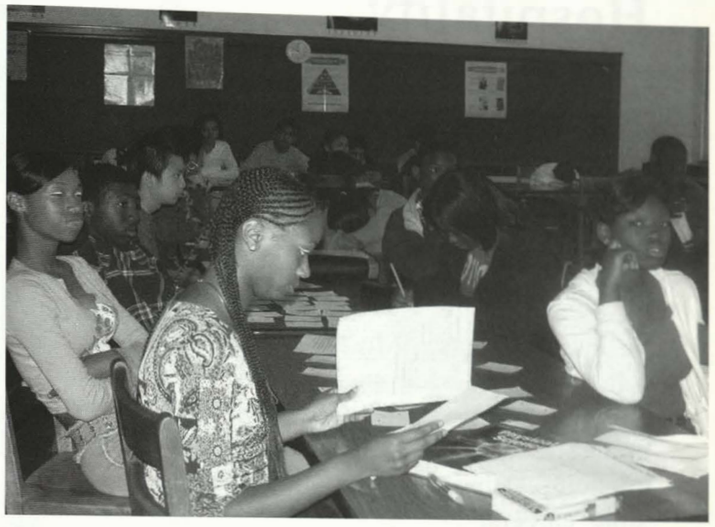
Students apply the skills they have learned to build usable products just as they will in future jobs. Working in teams students help each other.

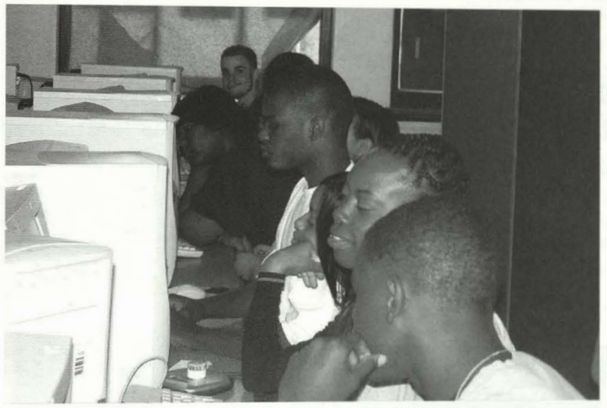
Health

The teachers in the Health Community prepare students for careers in nursing and health related areas. In addition to classes there are many outside activities. Students participate in internships in medical settings including the University of Kansas Medical Center. Many students also complete the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) program at the district's Area Technical School (ATS).

Students also connect with their community through Scholastic Achievement and other community service activities. Some of the projects included serving a meal at the City Union Mission, hosting a holiday party for elementary students and completing neighborhood clean up projects. The Health Community is dedicated to helping others in many ways.

Science teacher, Ms. Janel Paschall, is involved in many SLC and school activities. Here she is teaching as the class looks on.





The annual year-end picnic was hit by a thunderstorm, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the community members. Ms. Nancy Hamil, math teacher, poses for a picture, while Mr. Paul Giffin, social studies teacher and coordinator, looks as though he is ready to seek shelter.

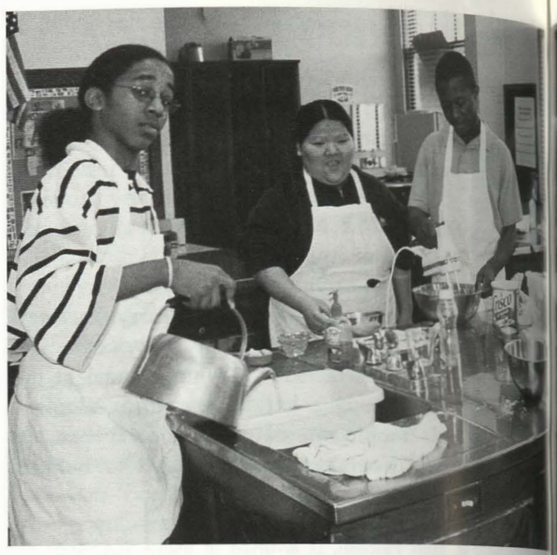
Mr. Paul Murray, business teacher, helps students in his make-shift computer lab.

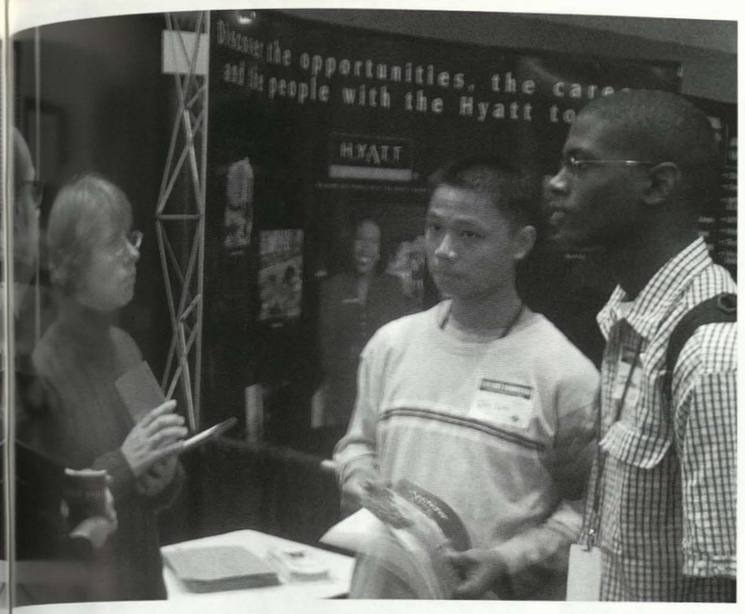
Students not only learn how to prepare and serve meals but how to host a group for an entire event.

Hospitality

The Hospitality Community's emphasis is on developing skills and knowledge related to careers in the hotel/motel, travel and tourism industry, catering and restaurant management, and childcare. Having a central focus on working with people, the emphasis is on communication. The community is very active and has many business partners. Most of the field trips are to related businesses such as the Hyatt Regency and Hilton Garden Hotels,LaPeep, Krispy Kreme, and Old County Buffet. Students also go to ATS and other educational job fairs that outline possible careers.

Ms. Sharyn Gassmann, FACS teacher, said the goal is to see that every student "graduates from high school, goes to college and finds a higher level career." Through the community classes and activities, students are prepared for college, and, as Ms. Susan Washburn,math teacher, points out, they are exposed to a "variety of opportunities."





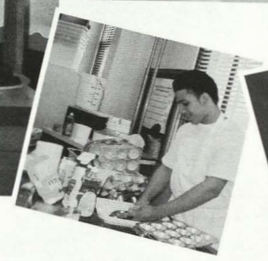
Juniors Jin Lin and Jonathan Woods talk with company representatives at a career fair. The community attends fairs throughout the year to expose students to possible careers and hopefully pique their interest.

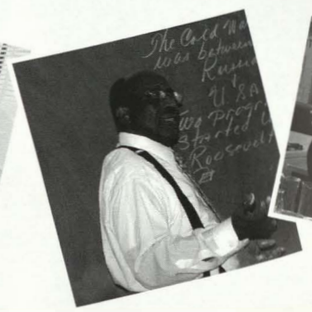
Freshmen Manuel Marquez and Chris Lewis collaborate on the "kite building" project in Dr. Hotz's science class. Trying to get them to fly provided a lot of outdoor time for classes.

The annual year-end picnic is a time for fun with a water balloon toss.

Traditionally, the Humanities community recognizes its seniors' accomplishments. Here Kouri Hunter, senior, receives a certificate from Mrs. Lesley Hornberger, math teacher.

Carolina Coyle, freshman, and Gideon Coyle, junior, were two of many students who worked on the garden project. Individuals and classes joined the Science Club in their effort to develop a garden in the courtyard.





Freshmen Mariana Ordaz and Nancy Contreras work on a science project.

Humanities

Esprit de Corps — a new spirit — overcame the Humanities Small Learning Community as five new teachers, a new class, and even a new name joined the community. Katie Kircher, social studies, Lesley Hornberger, math, Jonathan Hyde and Jen Stoll, English, began teaching in the fall. In late November, Joy Jacobs, English, moved to North Carolina and Darryl Stamp transferred from the Business Academy, filling the newly opened position.

Freshmen participated in a new class, Introduction to Humanities, designed to teach research skills while introducing students to a variety of cultures.

Humanities also acquired a new name: Liberal Arts. Students' reactions varied as the year's end assured more change to come next fall.

Performing Arts

If you have a passion for singing, acting, or playing an instrument, then Performing Arts is the community for you. There are many opportunities to develop performance skills. For 13 students it had a major benefit: they received performing arts scholarships to Kansas City Kansas Community College.

The Performing Arts Showcase featured performances by the choir and orchestra and the staging of a one-act play, "The Express Line", with Starbright Jackson and Bryan Nickens sharing the lead.

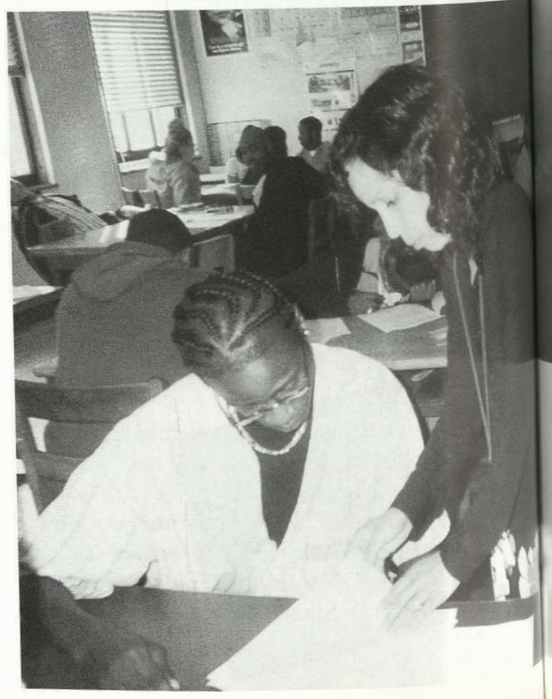
The vocal musical department had a successful year, receiving a 2 rating at state competition.

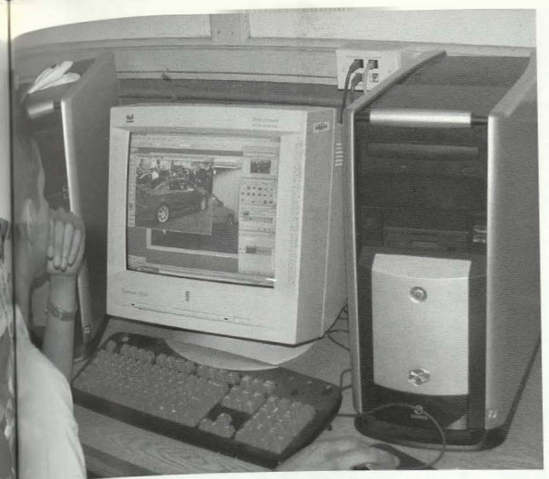
One highlight of the year was participating in a multi-school choir in the "Song of Survivors Ceremony" about the Holocaust.

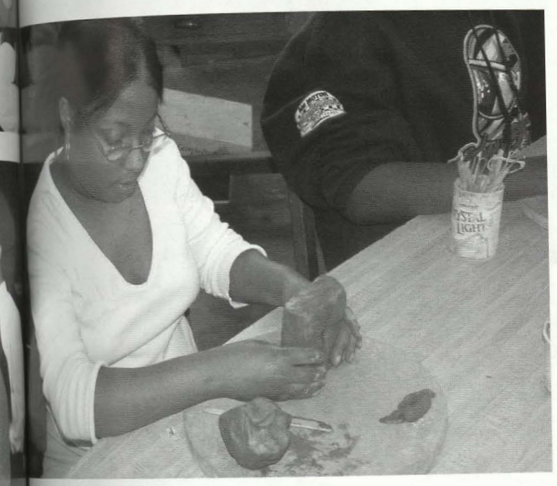
The marching band was bigger this year and performed at football games and marched in the American Royal parade, winning a top award. The pep band provided lively entertainment at 22 sporting events and attended the NAIA basketball tournament. The concert band received its share of accolades as two clarinet solos went to regional contest this year.

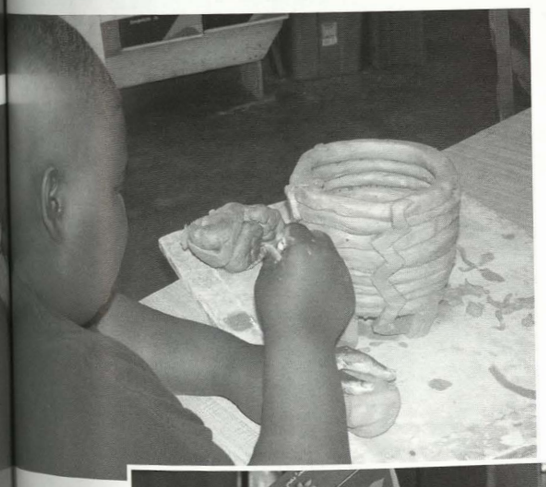
"The performing arts community also proved to be generous", said Ms. Paula Nickum, English teacher. Students raised $400 to donate to the Salvation Army through a fun penny drive.

Performing Arts is an active community and there are many ways to participate.







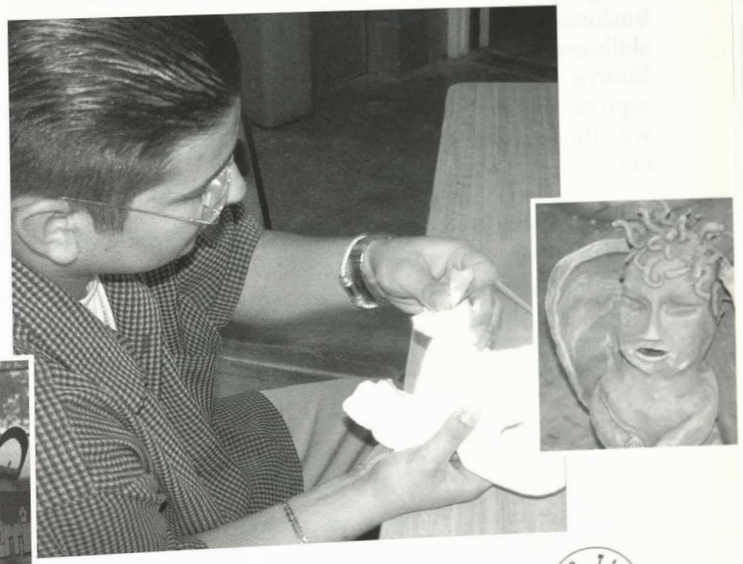


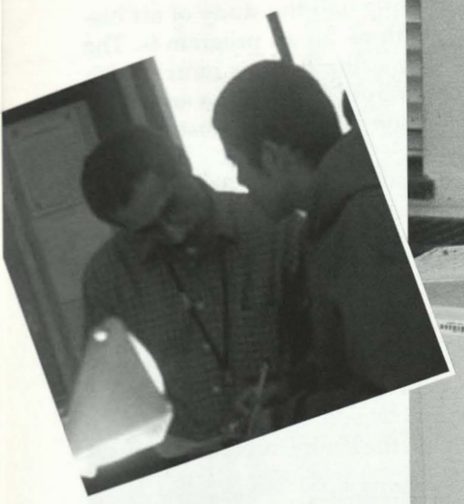
Visual Arts & Technology

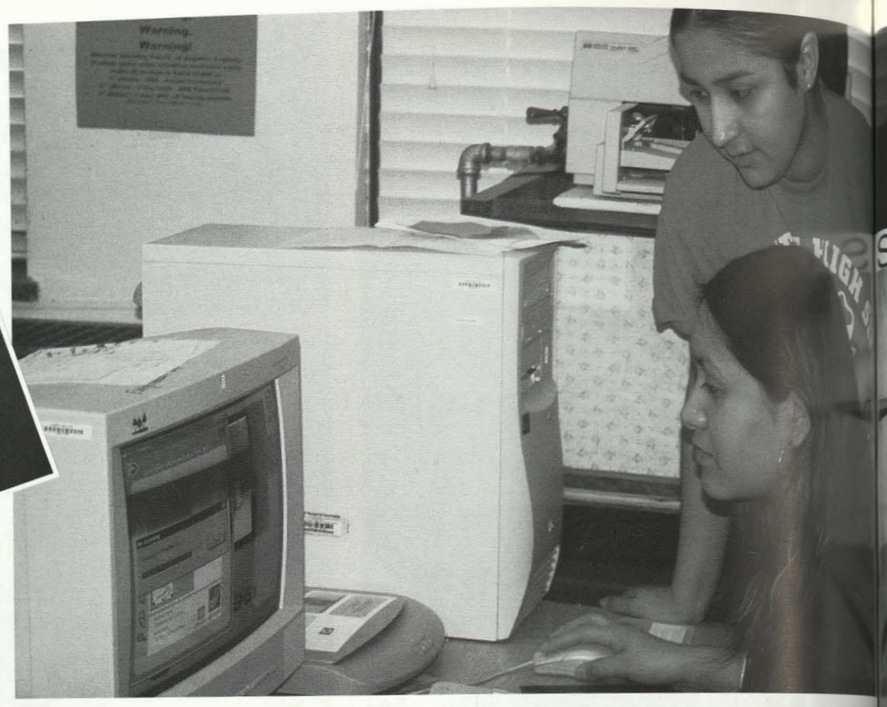
Drawing, painting, sculpting and the study of art history are what many people think an art program is. The Visual Arts and Technology community is more, much more. It uses technology, computers, cameras and other media to explore visual imagery in many abstract and practical forms.

Students do draw, paint and sculpt, but they also develop artwork and graphic design concepts that have a practical application. They are learning skills that provide career options and tremendous future potential. Mr. Kevin Edward's graphic art class develops packaging concepts for products, and logos and image designs for "clients" with real services. The newest technology is only another tool to these students. Paintbrushes, pencils and clay are the media preferred by some students.

VAT is proud to have won the Door Decorating Contest sponsored by the Kennel.







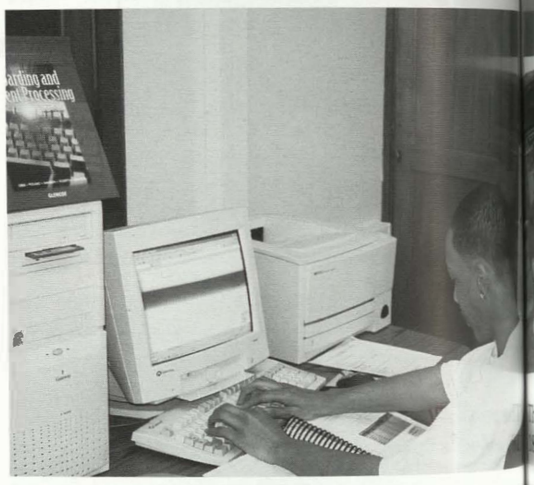
ELECTIVE LANE

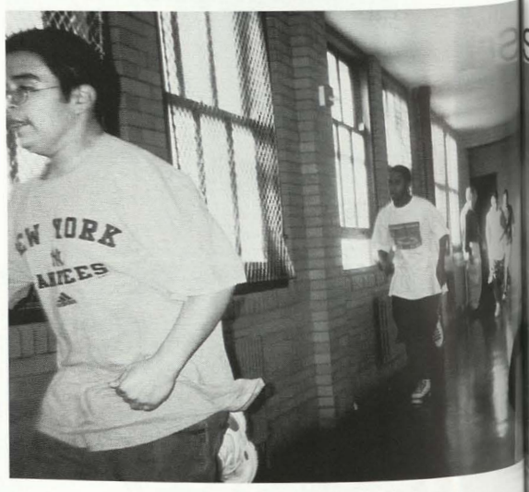
Elective lane classes are very important. They provide options for students to explore interests outside the regular curriculum. Ms. Wendy Constans, art teacher, said, " We learn about the concepts in art work, we also focused on creativity and problem solving techniques." Miriam Lopez, senior, said she chose art as an elective because "I can express myself in drawing and learn new techniques."

Mrs. Lezlie Hammod, computer teacher, helps students to touch-type by keeping their eyes on the copy being typed, not the keyboard. She also teaches students business formats for letters, reports and resumes. These skills are useful to students now and in the future. Jessica Enochs, freshmen said, "I like this class because you get to type on the computer instead of writing. Because of the way the technology is today, we are going to use computers."

Mr. Wayne VanDine, physical education teacher, helps students learn sports that they can play for a lifetime, stay healthy and have fun playing.

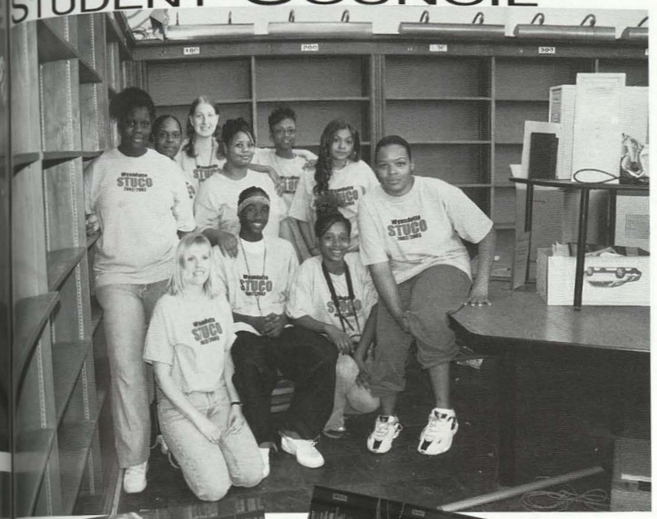
Other elective lane classes include foreign languages and English as a Second Language (ESL).





CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL



The annual blood drive brings out droves of students (over) and staff who are brave enough to give the "gift of life".

StuCo - The Student's Voice.

The Student Council (StuCo) is made up of students elected from each community. StuCo's most important role is to provide a forum for discussing important students issues in the school, then passing them on to the administration. Additionally, they sponsor student events and raise money for community programs. The most important event is the Sweetheart Dance. StuCo promotes, decorates and sells tickets for the February event. The outcome of voting for the King and Queen and Prince and Princess is always eagerly awaited.

The annual Trivia Contest pits the "best and brightest" from each community against each other in a fun contest. The proceeds support cancer programs at the St. Jude's Children Hospital. The last event of the year is the blood drive, with adult staff and students over age 18 donating blood to the local blood center. Providing this valuable life giving resource is another way StuCo works in the community, beyond the walls of Wyandotte High School.

SENIOR BOARD

Senior Leadership

The Senior Board's main role is to plan the prom in the Spring. Most of the group's efforts involve producing special events through the year to provide fun activities for students and to raise money to support the prom.

Senior Board. Front row: Myshia Williams, Ebonie White, Bryan Nickens, Florence West; Back row: Davida Pledger, Ms. Katie Pence, adviser, and Era'me Spearman.

Training for Peer Helpers and Mediators includes learning to listen and communicate. Students use role-playing to practice dealing with problems and conflict between other students.

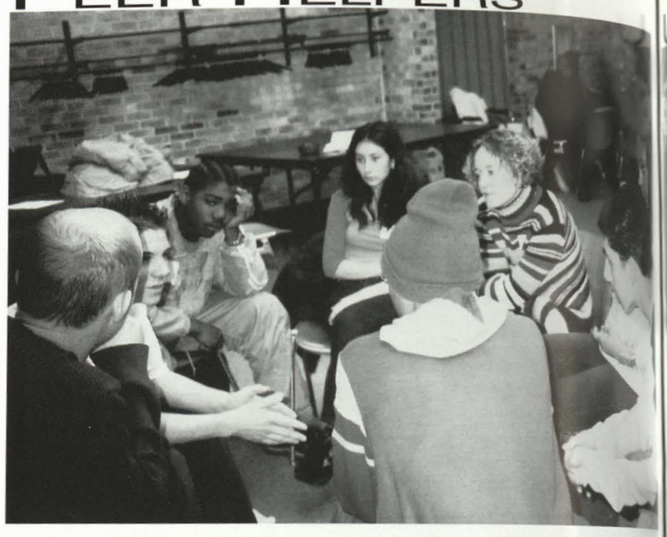
Peer Helpers and Peer Mediators

Some minor issues between students don't need the intervention of a teacher or administrator. They can be worked out between the parties, but sometimes a third voice of reason may be helpful. Peer Helpers are students trained to help two people look objectively at a potential problem and talk about it informally with the goal of avoiding conflict. Peer Helpers won't tell people what to do, but they can show them another side of the issue promoting better understanding.

If a problem does exist, Peer Mediators can help parties work out their differences. The mediation process is more structured and an adult is always present, but the peer mediator has an active role. As a teen peer they are closer to the issue than an adult might be. The students air their feeling, listen to others, and explore all possible solutions that might help resolve the conflict. Students involved in peer mediation must be willing to work on the issue or it won't work and the process must remain constructive. The students sign a formalized contract as an indication of their commitment to resolve the issue.

Peer Helper and Mediators are dedicated to helping others. They are required to attend various retreats and training programs and the communication and interpersonal skills they develop are invaluable.

PEER HELPERS



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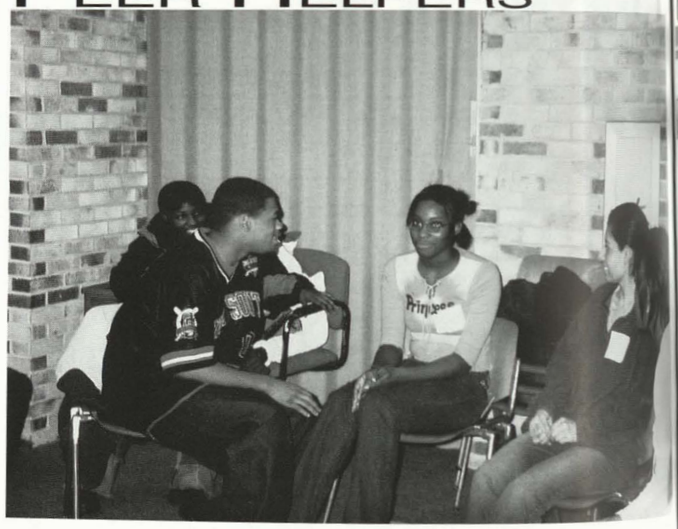

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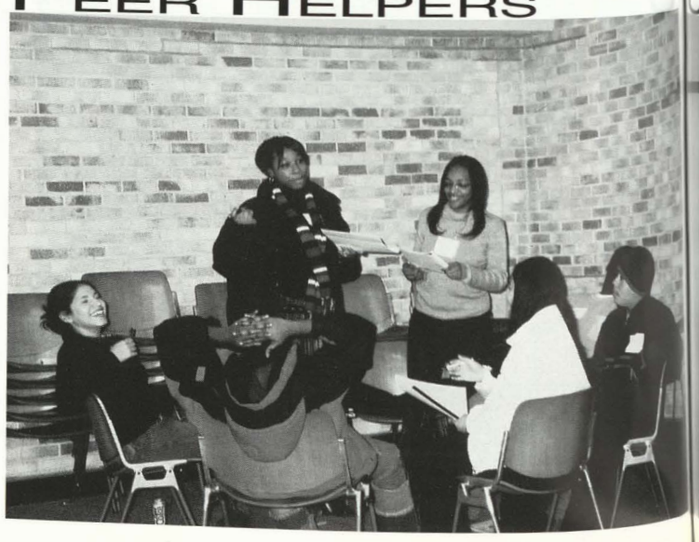

In larger groups students share their experiences and discuss ways they might help resolve specific issues.

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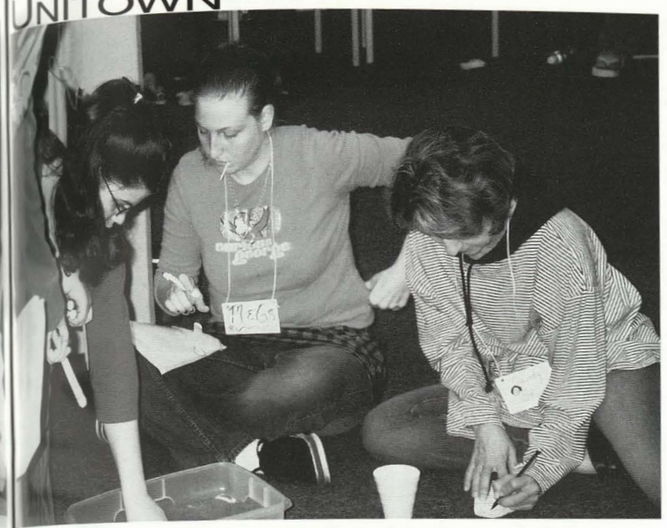

Megan Camp, senior, got ready to begin another Unitown exercise with members of her group.

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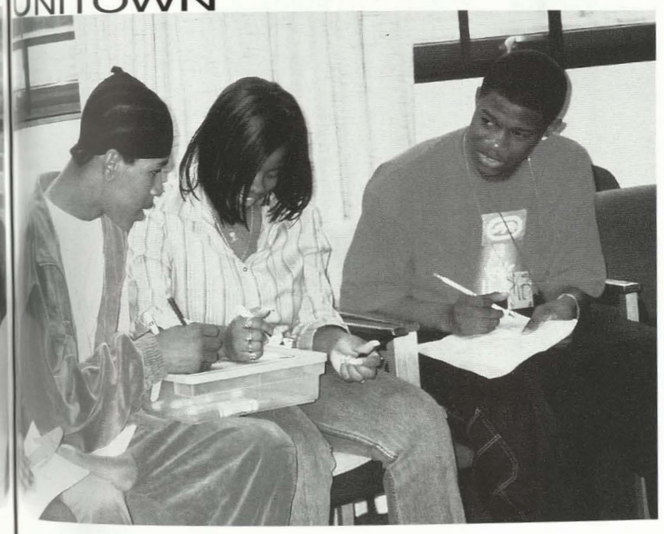

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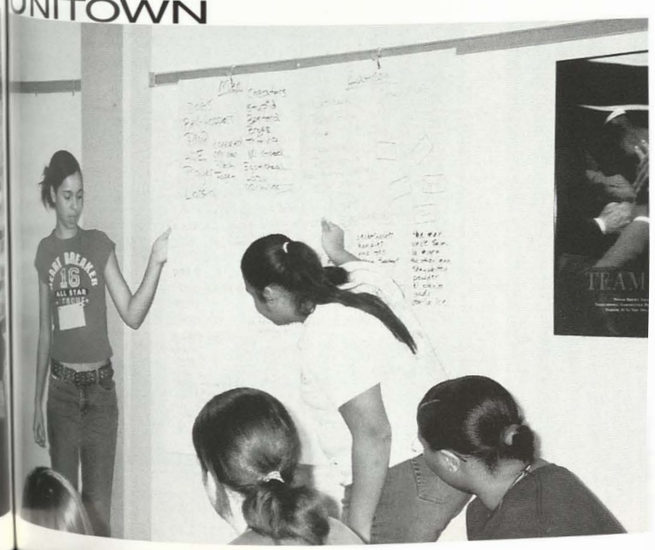


Andrea Pardo, junior, participates in an activity with students and staff from other schools.

(below left) Marcus, Eboni White and Keith Thompson compare projects as they help each other with an exercise. Sharing with friends and strangers is part of the fun of Unitown.

Unitown -

Sharing an experience

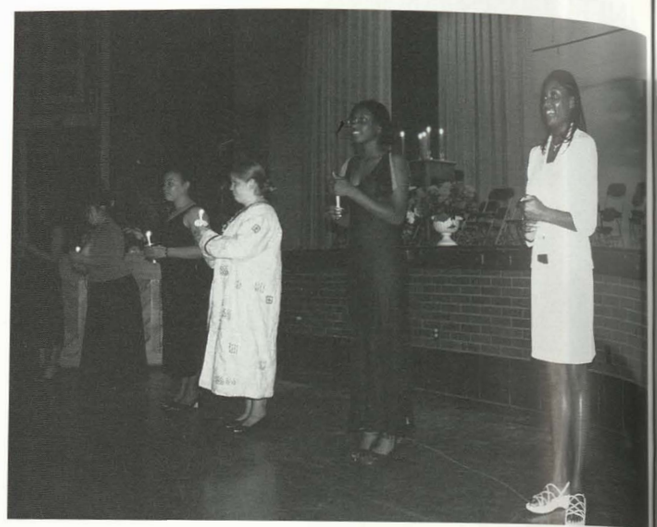
Wyandotte students join students from other area high schools twice a year to explore their individual and cultural differences and their similarities. Turner, Shawnee Mission East and Bishop Miege High Schools participated this year. The students spend a day and a half in the student led program of activities exploring race, economics, gender, age and cultural issues faced by teenagers. Each activity is planned to help students get to know themselves and each other, bond as a small group and potentially share their feelings and experiences.

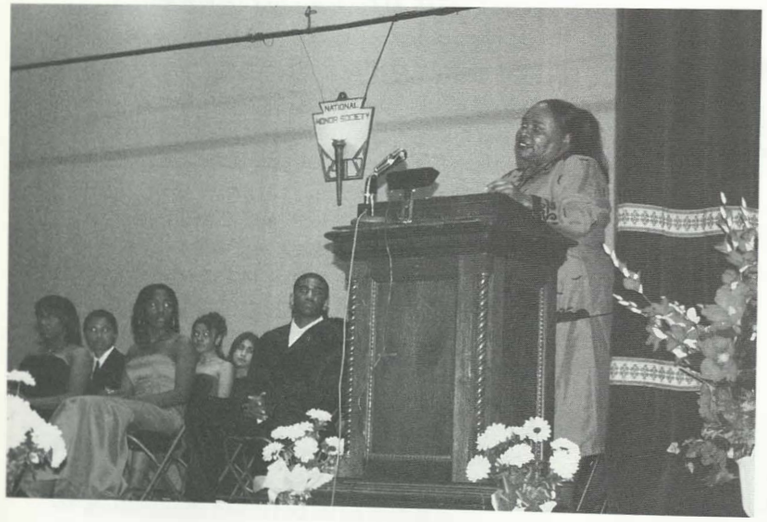
Student who attended this year said they knew there were many social and economic differences between themselves and others at the retreat, but when they had a chance to express themselves and hear another's point of view, they had a much better, and often much different, understanding of people than they thought. The experience is so fulfilling that a number of Wyandotte students took extra training and were student leaders at the next Unitown program. All agree the program is very worthwhile and they recommend it to their classmates.

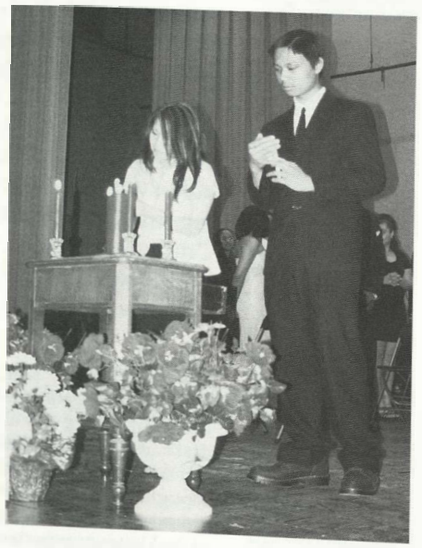
Davida Pledger, senior, volunteered to share with the whole group the ideas that had been generated by her small group. Sharing thoughts about our individual differences is a part of the Unitown experience.

The National Honor Society

The 2003 induction ceremony recognized 25 new students and 21 current members who met the scholarship, service, leadership and character qualifications for this prestigious honor. Faub Xiong and Jin Lin participated in a candle lighting ceremony that represented these traits. Mrs. Velma Jones spoke to the honorees reminding them not to give up on their dreams. "Life is like a mountian climb," she said, "the bumps are the toe holds." Mrs. Jocelyn Gaitan, counselor, is the NHS adviser.







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Siovvon Gordon**
April Hayes**
Maryle Her **
Jamie James**
Shelia James**
Miriam Lopez
P. McCurry-Jackson**
John Moore
Brionna Pennington**
Davida Pledger
Jermaine Pulley*
Shannon Roberson
James Robert Scott
William Sihongheune*
Jose Valenzuela*
Mai Xao Vang**
Victoria Washington*
Terrika Webb
Ebonie White
Fuab Xiong*

Juniors

Ashley Andrews
Rashell Baker
Richardo Becerra
Jessica Collins*
John Daniels
Guadalupe Galvan
Jin Lin*
Israel Lunn
Liliana Palacio*
Andrea Pardo
Cristal Perez*
Angelica Ramirez*
Sam'marie Smith*
Curtis Stricklin*
Keith Thompson
Mai Chong vang*
Andre Williams
Dustyn Williams

Sophomores

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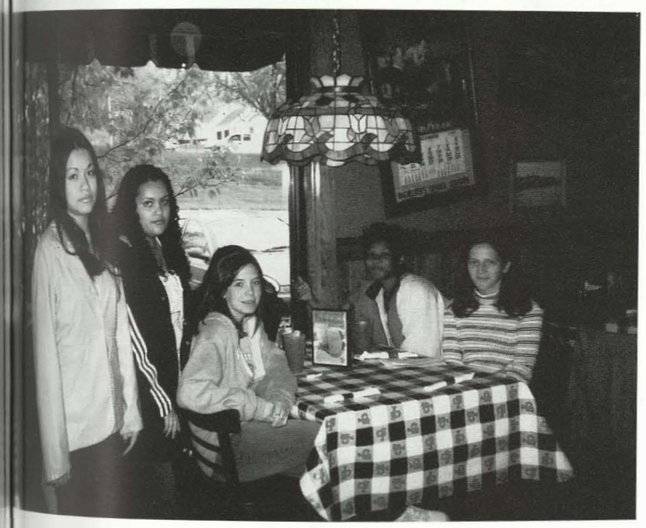
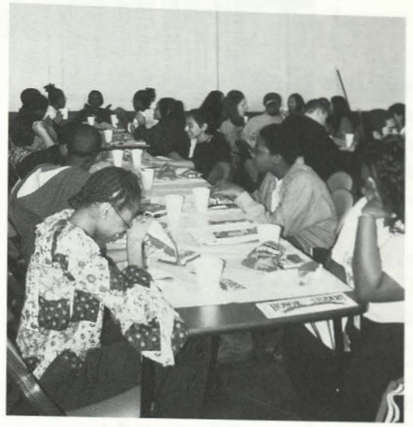
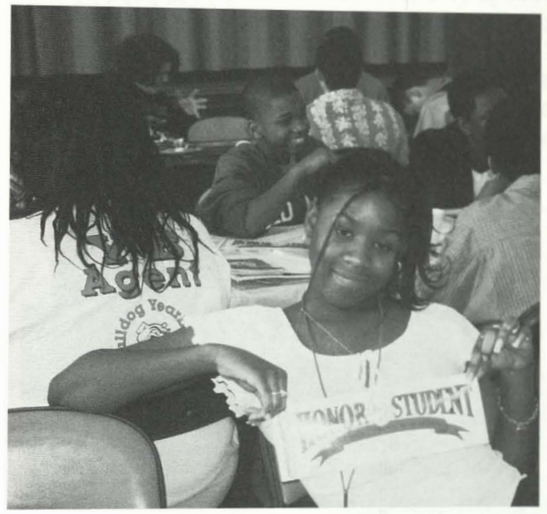




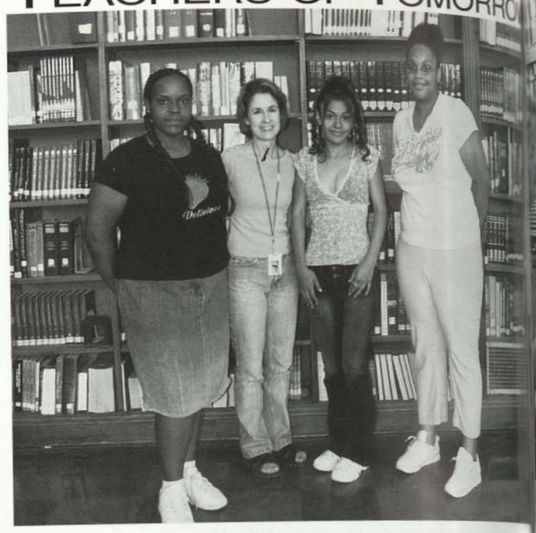


Honor Roll and Straight-A Honorees Achieve Academic Success

Food is a good way to celebrate and reward students for academic achievement. Honor roll and Straight-A students are treated to meals served by the counseling staff and trips to local eateries. CONGRATULATIONS to all who were recognized for their academic achievement during the 2002-2003 school year. Keep up the excellent work.

Teachers of Tomorrow

Students with an interest in education as a possible career met periodically through the year to discuss education issues. Ms. Sandy Stuart, media specialist, was the new adviser.



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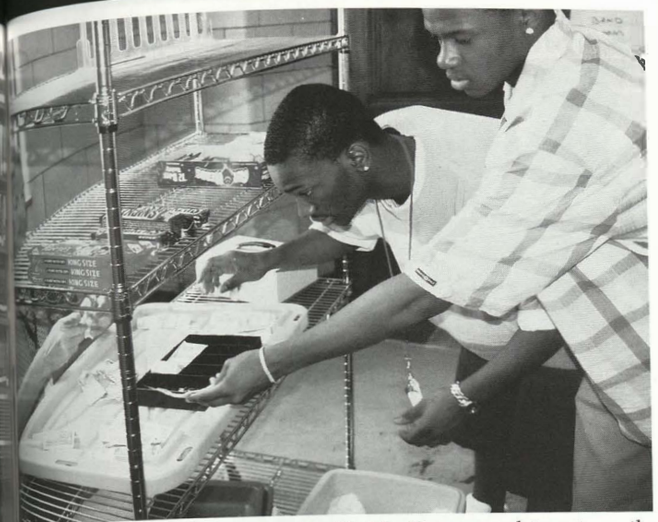
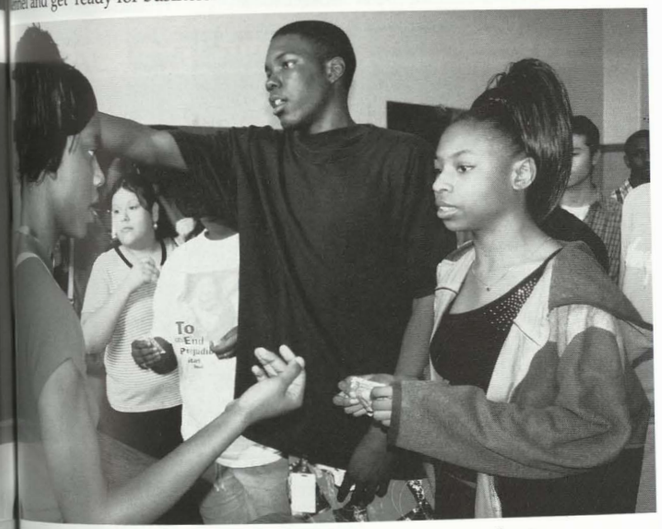
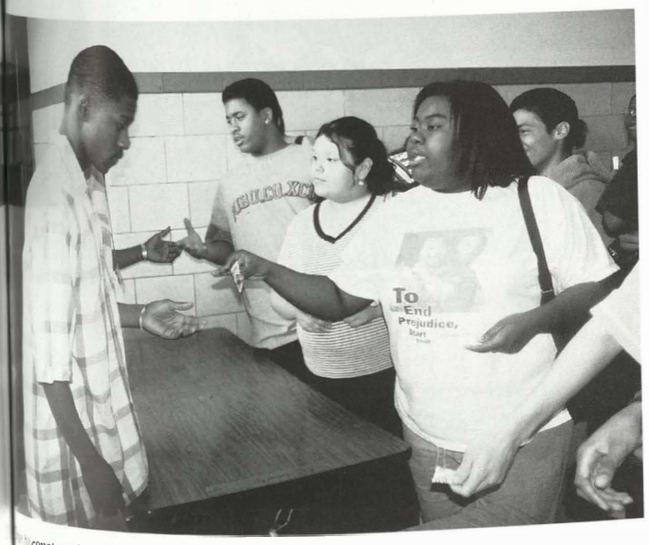


Monte James and Keith Thompson work with Mr. Drummond to set up the Kennel and get ready for business.



Wanda Adams and "works" the Kennel selling products to students.



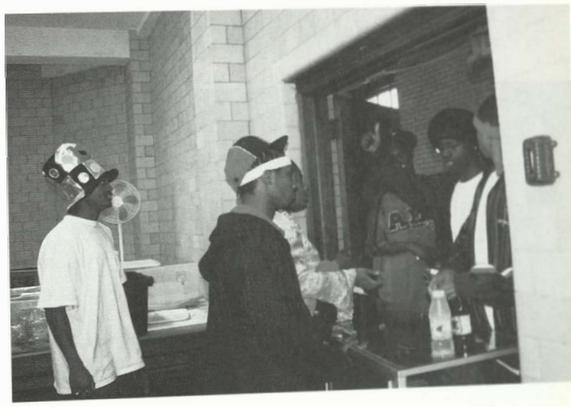
During construction, the Kennel had to move to the Recital Hall.

DECA Club

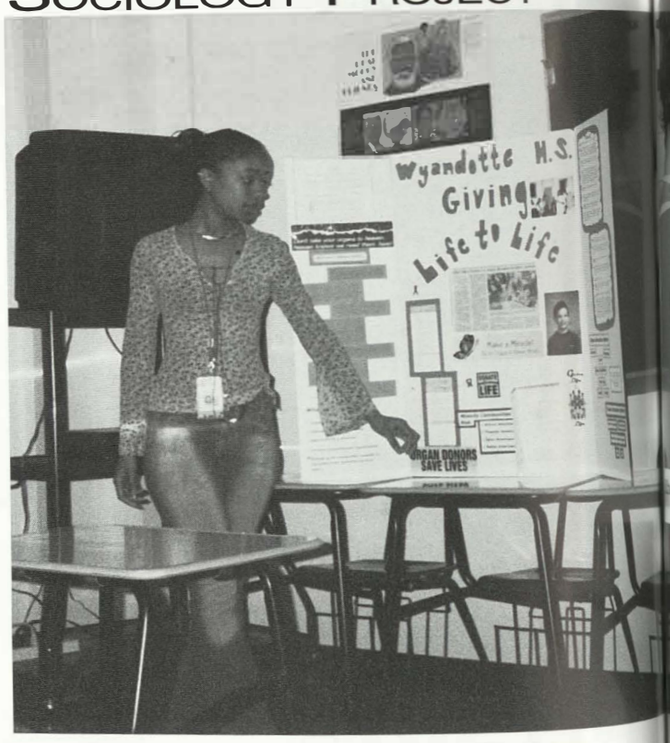
The DECA Club did well this year operating th Kennel. The students learned a real life lessons tha faces many small businesses: adapt to your enviro ment or go out of business. With the ever-prese construction, they had to move their "store" to th recital hall mid-year.

The DECA Club is a business oriented club and th Kennel is their major fund raiser. The students run th store, make all the decisions, and learned how business works.

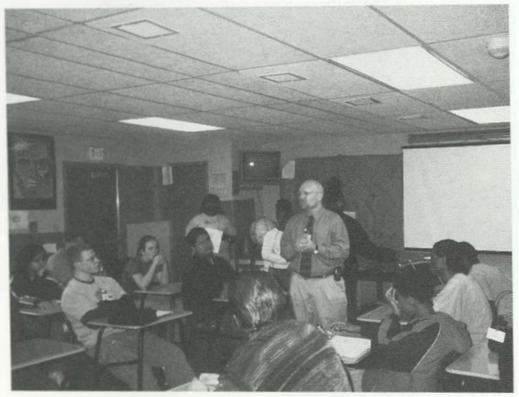
The club also participated in other activiti throughout the school year. Their homecoming flo was bigger and better than ever, they sponsored th Christmas door-decorating contest, and they did community service project at Mark Twain Eleme tary, painting a map of the United States on th playground. "DECA plans to be even more activ next year," said adviser Mr. Craig Drummond.



Students learn that how the product is displayed is an important part of operating a small business.



Sociology Project



Organ Donation

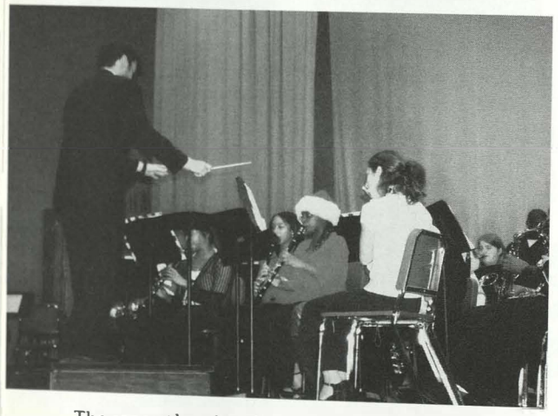
There is a shortage of organs for transplant in the United States. That fact led Mr. Dave Oland's Sociology class to develop a project promoting organ donation. Additionally, the students discovered that minorities lag far behind Caucasians as donors and there are many misconceptions. The students researched, developed a presentation and display and visited other classes, and even other schools and community groups. The message was simple: "Giving Life to Life" through organ donation.

Music Comes Alive

"The Dawgs are Loose!" The Marching Bulldogs are getting bigger and better. Under the direction of Mr. Scott Levendofsky, the band showed well in the Battle of the Bands and marched enthusiastically in the Homecoming Parade. The Marching Bulldogs were invited to the American Royal Parade and won an American Royal Parade Award.

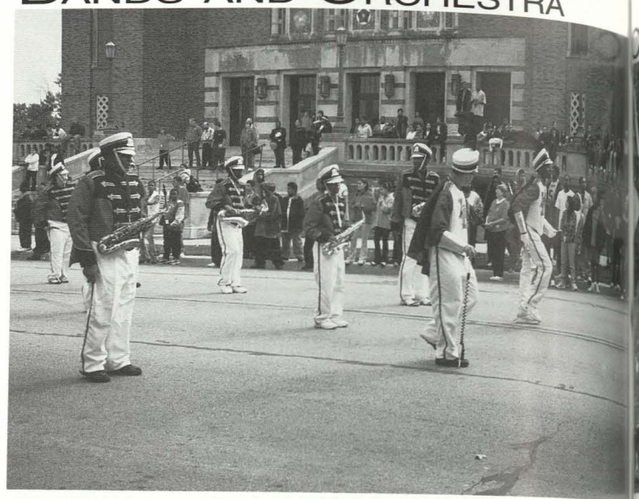
With the senior leadership of drum majors Anthony Boykin and Julio Fernandez, the band has worked hard and is working its way to the top. The goal is to include more students in the future.

The band members have good reasons for wanting to participate in the band. Most love the music. "I like the sounds that music gives," says Anthony Boykin, senior. "Music brings your spirits up." The Pep Band also made its mark at basketball and volleyball games, playing loud, up beat music, to get the crowd behind the team.



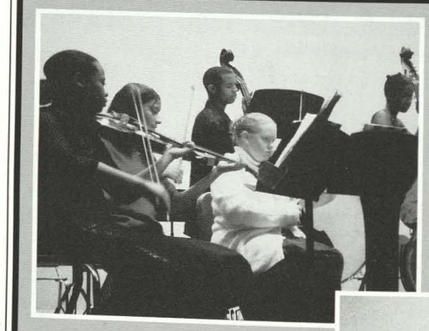
The concert band performed during the Winter Concert. In addition to marching band, this gives students another opportunity to play for an audience in a different setting.

Bands and Orchestra



Julio Fernandez and Anthony Boykin, drum majors, lead the marching band in a rigorous dance during a break in the Homecoming Parade.

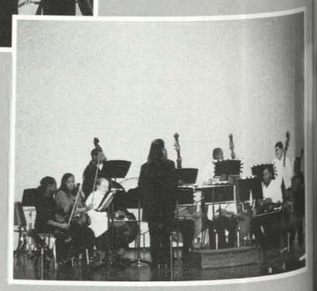
The Pep Band was loud kept the fans cheering at home games and at the NAIA basketball tournament.



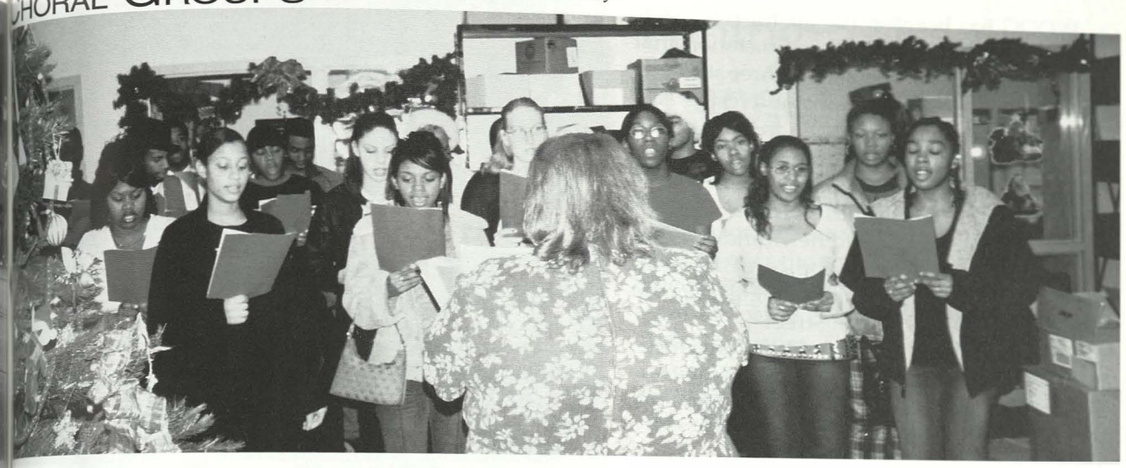
Orchestra

The orchestra is an ensemble that is continuing to grow. Ms. Mary Kerns, orchestra director, had the orchestra participating in both school concerts.

Also, individual musicians competed in solo and small ensemble contests. The orchestra performed for students as part of the music program at the Winter and Spring concerts.



Choral Groups



Ms. Losh, choral director, leads the Chamber choir in singing carols and holiday music for a group in the community. This provides a wonderful opportunity for students to share their talents and the joy of the holiday.

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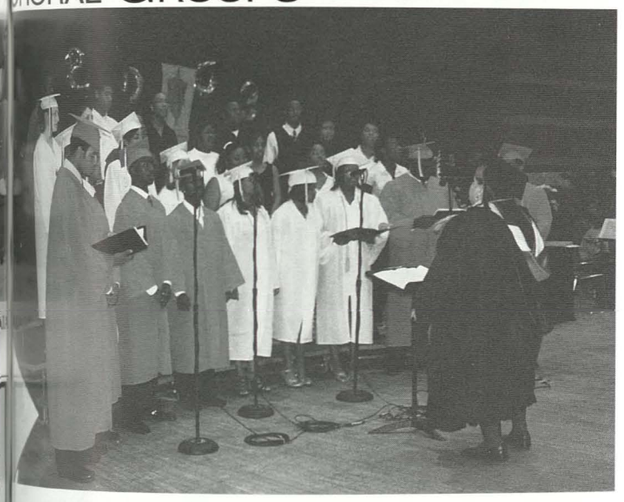

A Gift of Music

The Chamber Choir had a busy year and continued to improve. At State competition the singing group improved to a Superior rating - moving up to a 2 rating. Ms. Leayn Losh, director of choral activities, believes the students should be singing in a variety of venues, so they performed at community wide events including the UMKC Choral Festival and at a local community service agency for the residents.

The highlight of the year for the a cappella and Mixed choirs was performing at the two school concerts. They also participated in school activities by singing at the Black History Month celebration in February. These are important opportunities for students to showcase their talents and develop performance skills.

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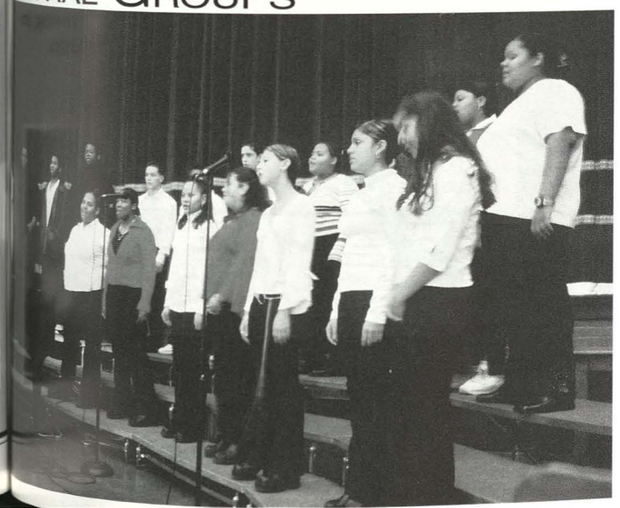

Shannon Roberson, senior, sang a solo for the Celebrate the Arts program in the fall. Ms. Nata Dolnik was the accompanist.

The Mixed choir sang as part of the Black History month program.

The choirs are also called upon to perform at school events including the winter concert and graduation.

WDOG Radio

WDOG has been on the air for two years and is progressing well. A radio station that started with the involvement of three students now has 76 students showing interest. "Airing" from a temporary studio in the library, WDOG provides programming twice a week on 91.1 FM. Students interview high school students, teachers and administrators about sports or school issues and news and provide commentary on current topics of interest. There is an attempt to provide regular shows including "Word on the Street", "Coaches Corner" and a "Community News" segment. Florence West, senior, says. "The job can be stressful sometimes but it's worth all of the time and effort everyone has put in."

"The goal is to help students explore the field of broadcasting," said Voris Bailey, WDOG adviser. "It provides a communication skill that will help students in whatever career they choose." The station hopes to expand listenership to everyone in a larger area, not just the two and a half mile radius around the school.

Interview shows are popular and often gather a crowd. A group of students are participating in an interveiw of Ms. Charlotte Davis, athletic director.

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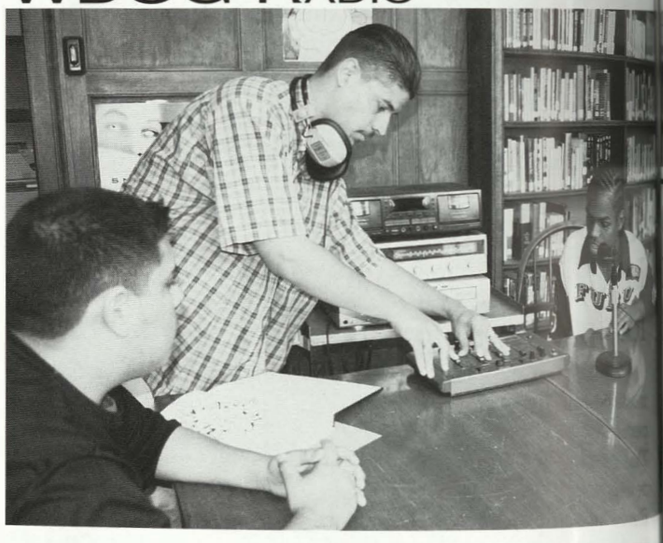

Students learn to work with the equipment to tape an interview show, then put into the transmitting equipment to broadcast it in the communtiy.

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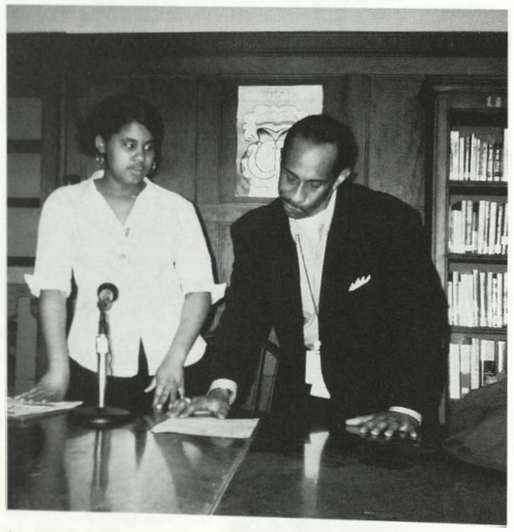


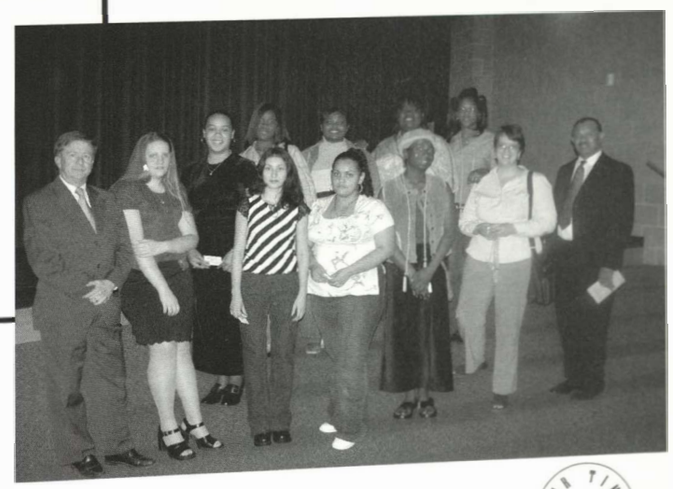
Planning programs is an important as producing them. SheRa Ford,junior, has been active on the WDOG staff for two years, consults with Voris Bailey, WDOG adviser, about an upcoming show.

The Pantograph Staff

Quill and Scroll 2003 International Honorary Society for High School Journalists

Quill and Scroll membership requires students to have maintained a high overall academic average and performed superior work in some phase of journalism. This year's inductees for The Pantograph newspaper are Guadalupe Galvan, Starbright Jackson, Jessica Serrano, and Victoria Washington. Inductees for the Quiverian yearbook are Angela Martindale and Angela Williams.

Current Wyandotte students who were previously inducted members include: Tarold Davis, Siovvon Gordon, April Hayes, Tamara Jackson, Florence West, Bonnie White, Dustyn Williams, and Myshia Williams.

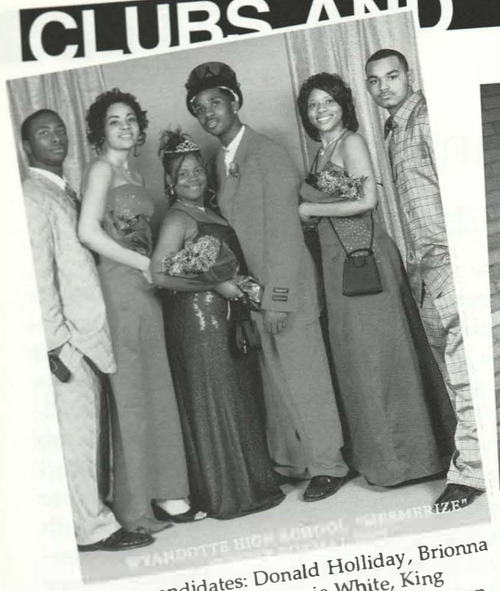


Pantograph changes its look

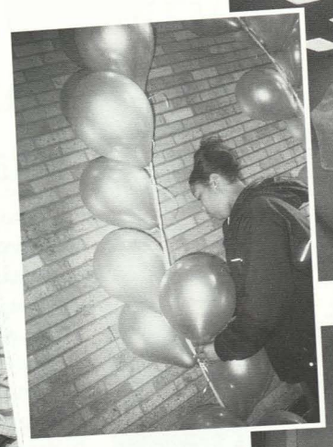
The school newspaper made its own news this year. The publication was totally redesigned to give it a new format. The class is held in the Humanities Community, but students from all over the school are invited to participate. The Pantograph is now a full sheet, tab size newspaper printed on newsprint instead of regular paper. This year students had more technology available and became familiar with photography, scanning and improved interview skills and news writing. The newspaper sections include news, editorial/opinion, features, and sports.

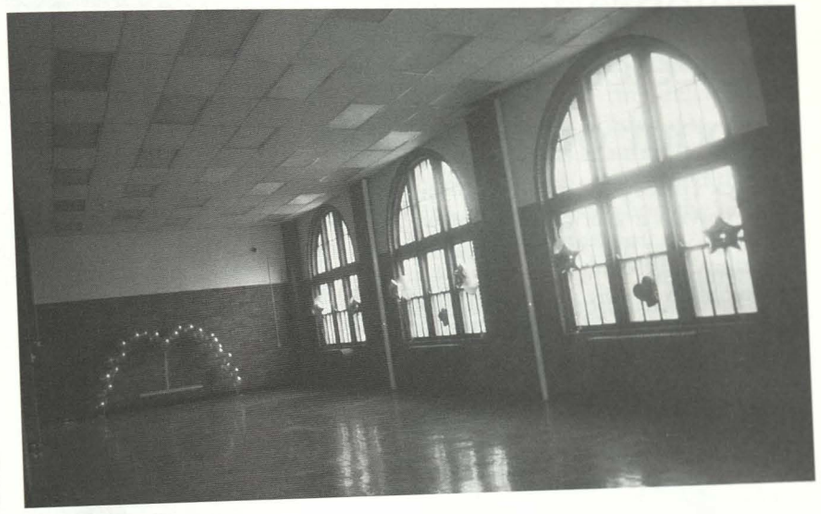
"We are always open to the concerns and opinions of our peers as well as staff in our school," said April Hayes, Editor-in-chief. The editor responsibilities "are rotating from person to person so everyone can have a chance to edit."

"The purpose for the newspaper," said by Ms. Jen Stoll, adviser, is to inform students about major events going on throughout the school.

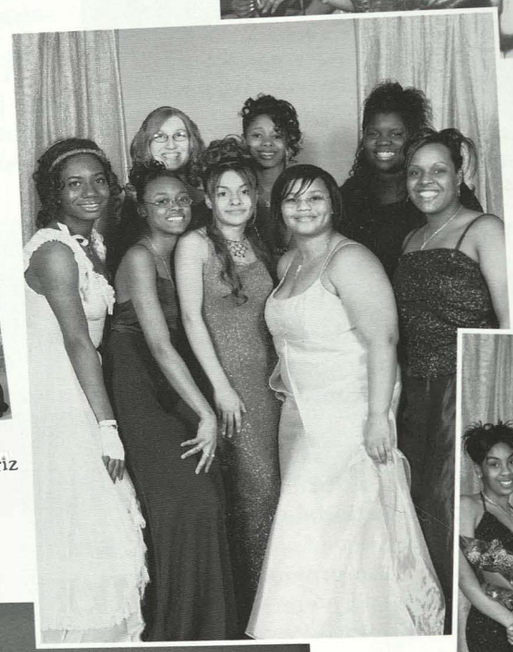


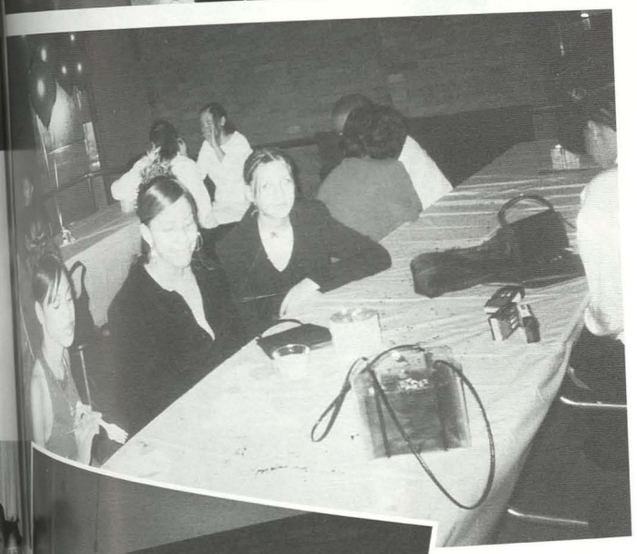
Senior candidates: Donald Holliday, Brionna Pennington, Queen Ebonie White, King Anthony Boykin, Crystal White, and Steven Abron.

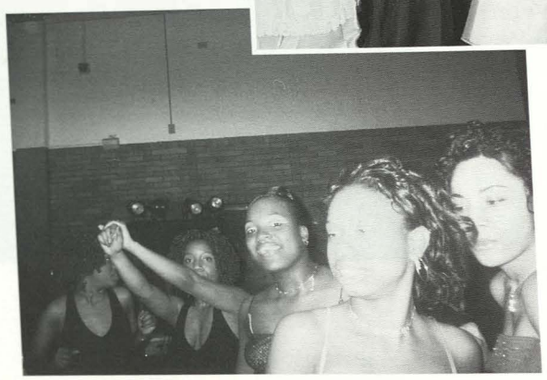




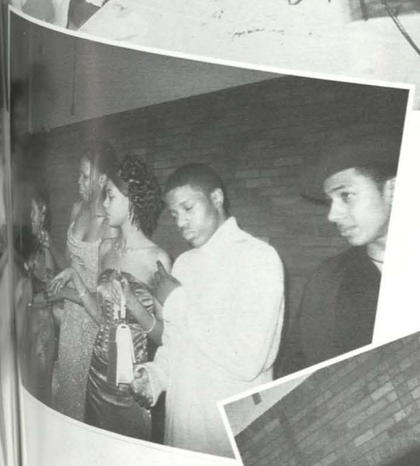
Junior candidates: Taisa Watson, Keith Richardson, Sam'marie Smith, Queen Beatriz Castillo, and King Richardo Becerra







Freshman And Sophomore candidates: As Birt, DeMario Scott, Eric Mitchell, Melvin Porter.



A "Mesmerizing" Evening

The lingering scent of "curve" and "jordache" fragrances, freshly styled hair, clean new cuts, and the clicking of heels. Clearly it was time for the Sweetheart Dance. The annual event, sponsored by the Student Council, was simply "mesmerizing". More than 250 students attended the dance with the theme - "Mesmerize", named for the hit song by Ja-Rule and Ashanti.

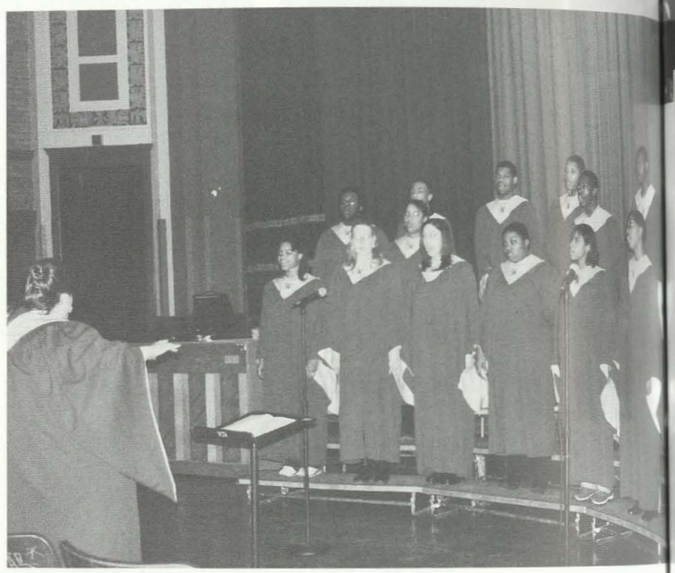
Using lilac and silver balloons and streamers, the decorating committee transformed the cafeteria into a classy and trendy party scene. As the music pounded and the lights went down, more than 250 students socialized, danced and enjoyed the evening.

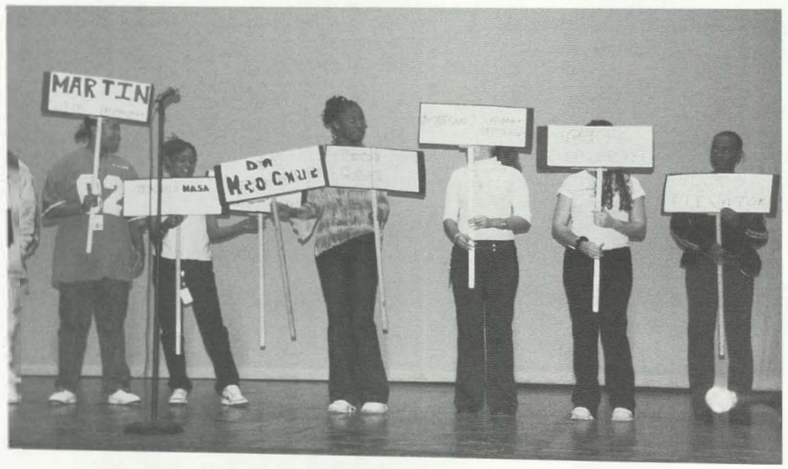
As the night progressed king and queen candidates were introduced. Student voting determined that Anthony Boykin and Ebonie White were the senior King and Queen; the junior honors went to Richardo Becerra and Beatriz Castillo.

The Black History Month and Cinco de Mayo celebrations give students an opportunity to celebrate their culture and learn about other cultures.

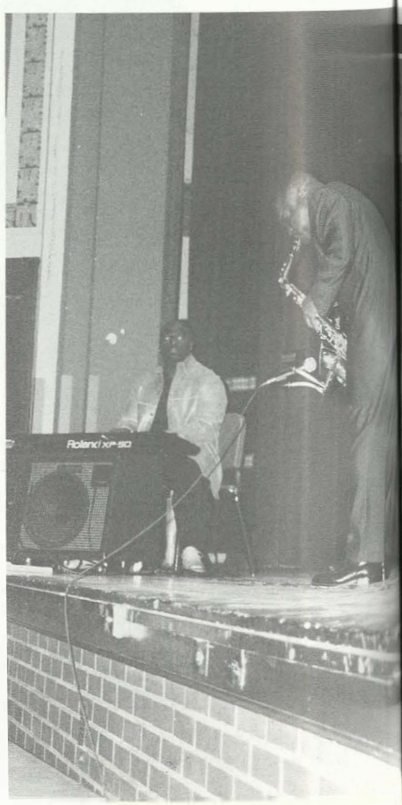
Black History Month in February was celebrated with a glorious school wide assembly. This year the program featured musical entertainment by recording artist Brandon McCray. As Jarius Jones, math teacher in VAT, introduced his brother, the jazz loving audience buzzed with anticipation. After a compelling performance on his saxophone, Mr. McCray received a thunderous standing ovation. The program also included a musical performance by the Wyandotte Choir.

The celebration also included a presentation of the many accomplishments and contributions of African-American to our national heritage. Humanities students told of the many inventions and services that have been developed by African-Americans over the last two centuries.





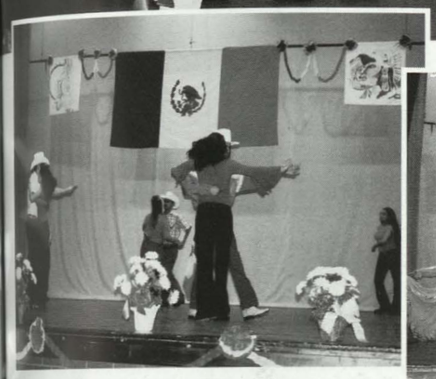
Students carried signs indicating the many accomplishments and contributions of African-Americans to our national culture. The Choir also performed to give the program a definite musical tone.

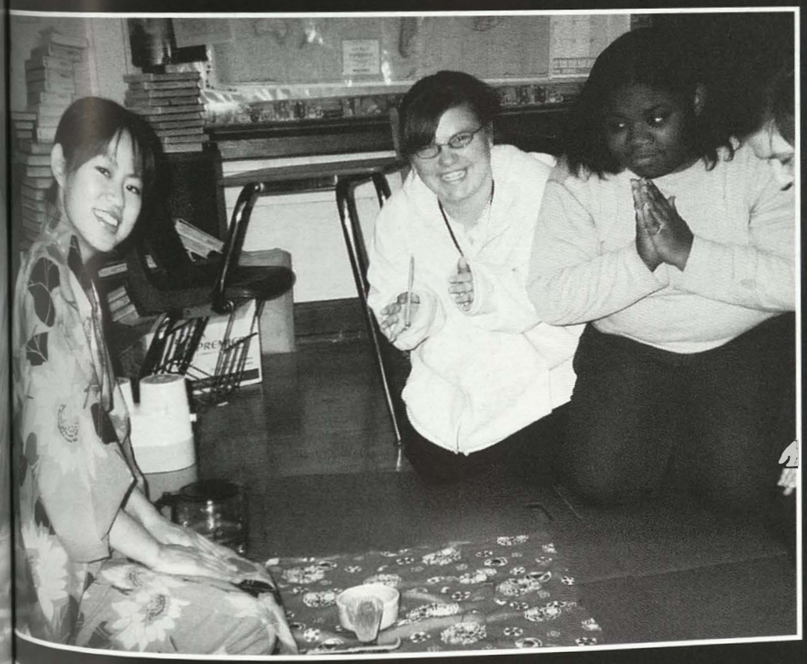


Mr. Brandon McCray provided a rousing musical performance on his saxophone as the highlight of the Black History Month assembly in February.

Cinco de Mayo

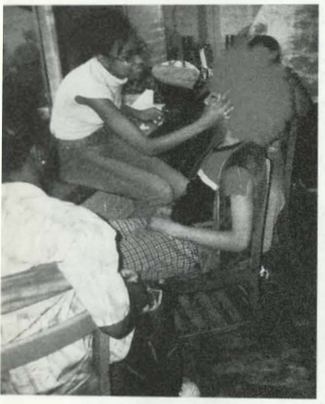
Cinco de Mayo is a date of great importance and has become a symbol of Mexican unity and patriotism in the Hispanic community. It dates to May 5, 1862 when the ill-equipped Mexican Army defeated an occupying French Army. Today it is celebrated with festivals around the world. The Wyandotte celebration included the entrance of the Mexican flag and the singing of the national anthem; a parade of traditional dresses and a variety of cultural dances to different types of Mexican music. There was great pride demonstrated among Wyandotte students.

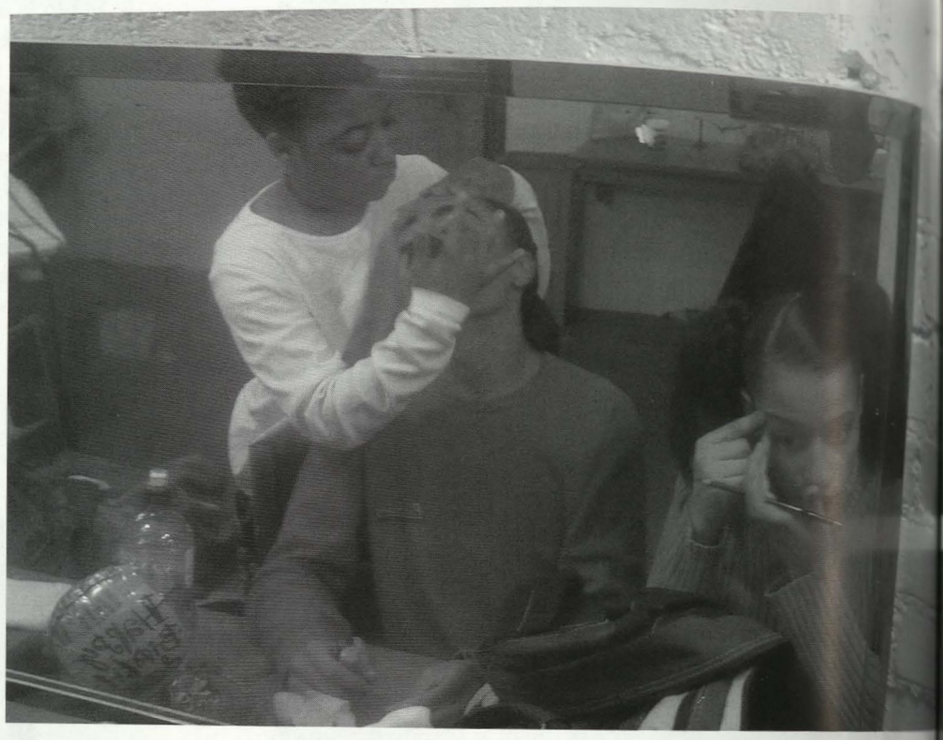


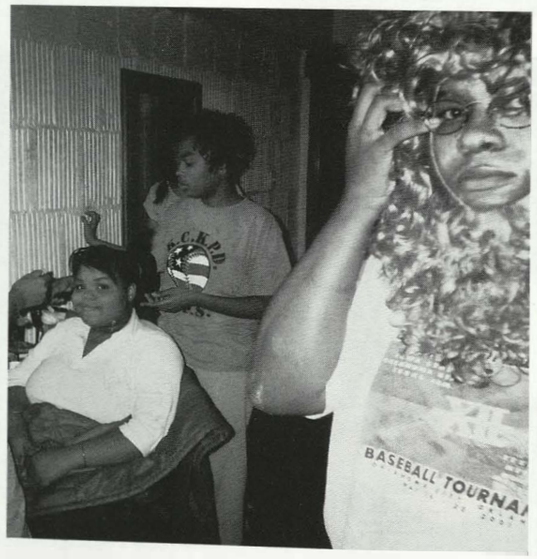


Minako Sensei - Sensei means teacher - spent part of the year at Wyandotte on an exchange program with Japan. Though not a teacher by training, Minako was welcomed to many classes to talk about Japanese culture, demonstrate the "tea ceremony" and teach students to write and pronounce their names in the Japanese language. Her visit gave students an up close view of the Asian culture.

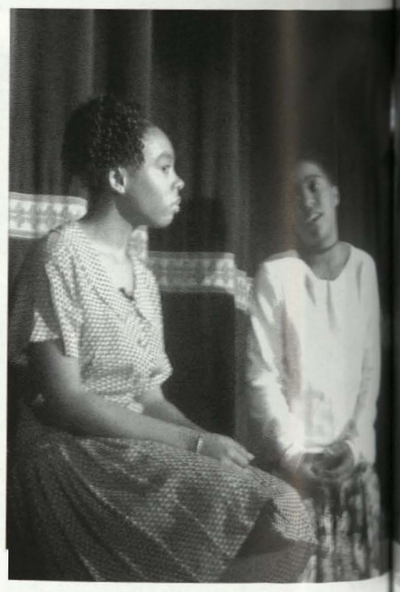
Make-up is a tedious task before each performance, but it adds to the excitement that builds towards each curtain time.

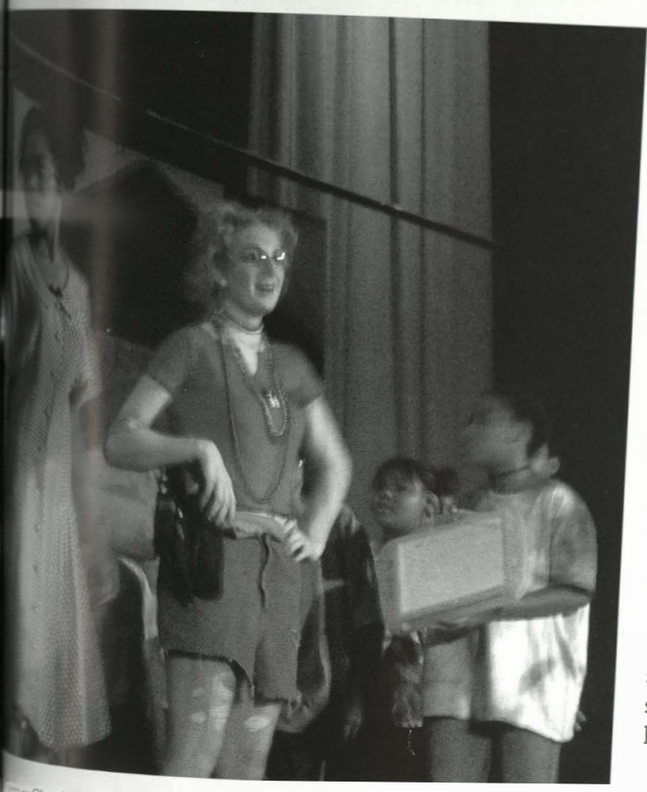






Bryan Woodson shows his mane backstage before becoming the Lion.





...ren as Glenda, the good witch of the North, and Megan Camp as Adaperle, ...itch of the South, join forces at center stage.

...ons humming it up backstage.

The Wiz – Urban Oz – Staged as Fall Musical

The fall musical production was a staging of "The Wiz", an urban interpretation of the Wizard of Oz. It was large undertaking and all 37 students who tried out were cast. Enthusiasm ran high among both experienced and students new to theater. "I am excited to be a part of the production, that will hopefully encourage others to participate in school related activities," said Anthony Perkins, playing the role of the Tin Man.

"This will be a rather exciting play, but also a new experience for me," said Diamond Gragg, the Scarecrow. The cast also included Mariela Sierra, Megan Camp, Shaunika Cotton as the witches; Bryan Woodson as the lion; Kayla Briscoe as the gatekeeper; and Catrice Hollis and Joseph Kline as Dorthia and the wizard. The production was a collaborative effort with Mark Twain Elementary School students playing the munchkins and choreography by the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre.

The teachers involved echoed the students' dedication to the production. "There will be a lot of hard work put into this production," said Ms. Jessica Mickey, drama teacher. Ms. Leayn Losh, choral director, noted that the cast practices at lunch, and before school and after school. "I am truly excited about working with the music as well as the cast members," she said.

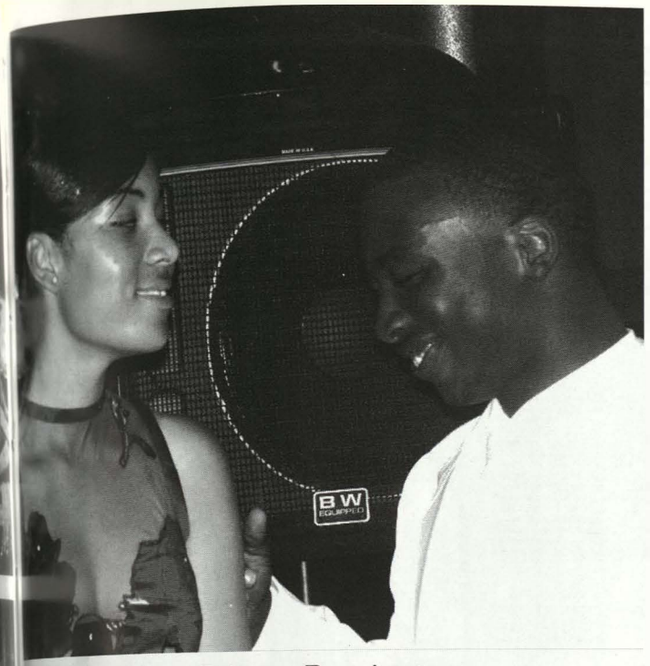
From audition to final curtain, there is a lot of work associated with rehearsing, scenery and sets, costumes and makeup and staging a musical production... and that all happens before the first performance.

Prom Night - Our Time to Shine

The fantasy of prom night was evident, as everyone wanted to "Make It Last Forever." At 8 o'clock on May 15th couples began arriving at the Woodlands to enjoy the social event they had been looking forward to all year. Hours earlier, the Senior Board had gathered to decorate, turning the racetrack venue into an enchanting ballroom. Coral, gold and white could be seen everywhere. Now as evening turned to night, on a rainy May 15th, the music and refreshments were ready. Finally, for the seniors, it was our night. Our time to shine.

After checking in and the long escalator ride, couples burst through a shimmering curtain of red and silver ribbons and entered the fantasy world of prom night. Dancing and eating, socializing and pictures, and greeting friends and comparing outfits were the focus of activity.

The timeless night wore on and the crowning of the royalty grew close. As candidates gathered and were introduced the excitement rose. Queen Brionna Pennington, Performing Arts, and King Palmer McCurry-Jackson, Visual Arts and Technology, were chosen for the honor. The partying continued, but the night we wanted to last forever, finally ended. But, the Senior Prom will last forever in our memories.



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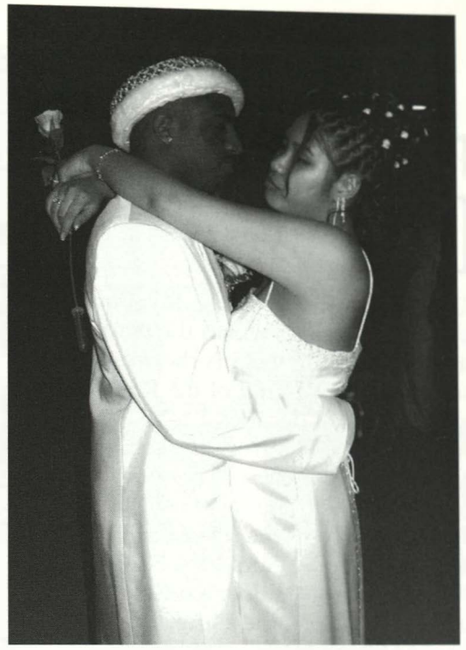

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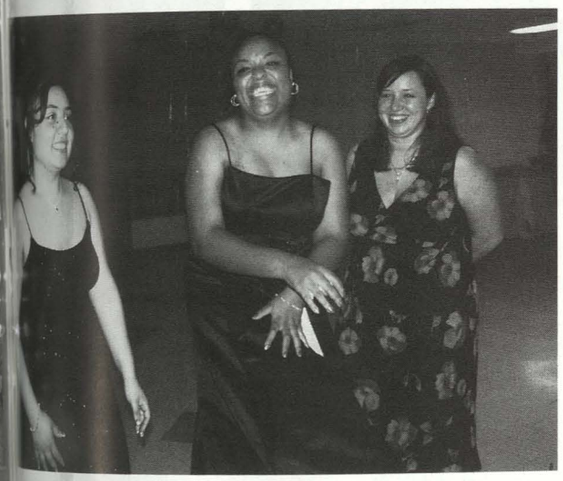
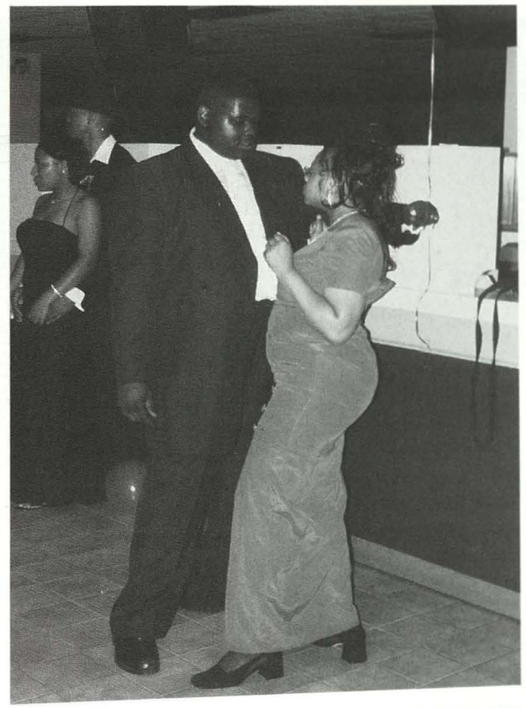
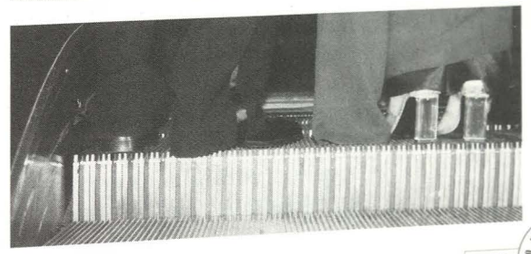
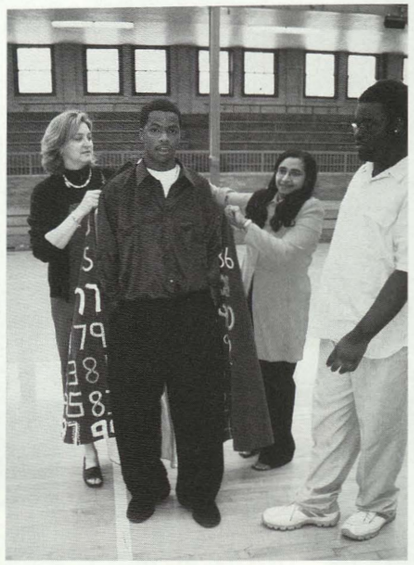


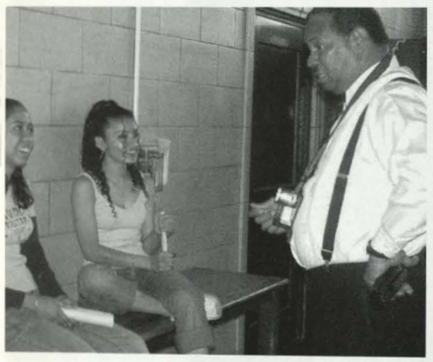


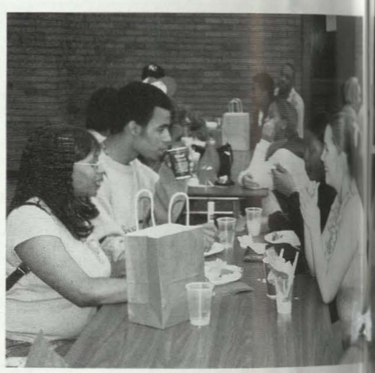


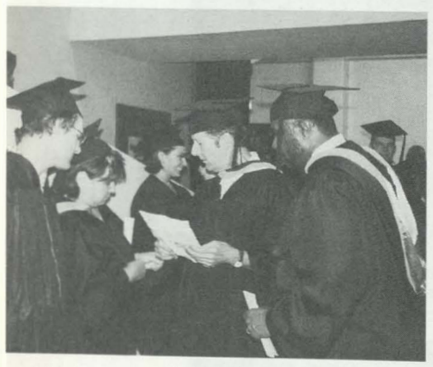
Graduation 2003

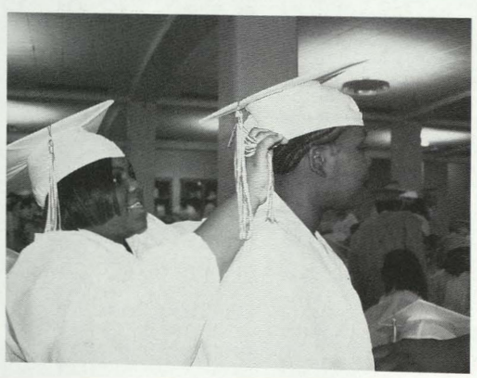
Graduation day is a long day, but seniors will tell you it is worth the wait. The tradition actually begins the week before with the Passing of the Robe. For more than eight decades a robe has been handed down from the senior class to the junior class. The robe is accepted along with the responsibility for leadership in the school in the coming year. Counselors Mrs. Shelly Madrigal and Mrs. Jocelyn Gaitan draped the robe on the shoulders of Tarold Davis who accepted for the Class of 2004.



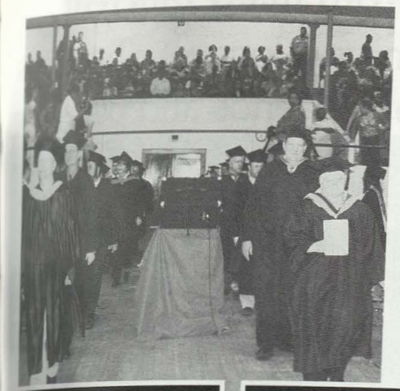


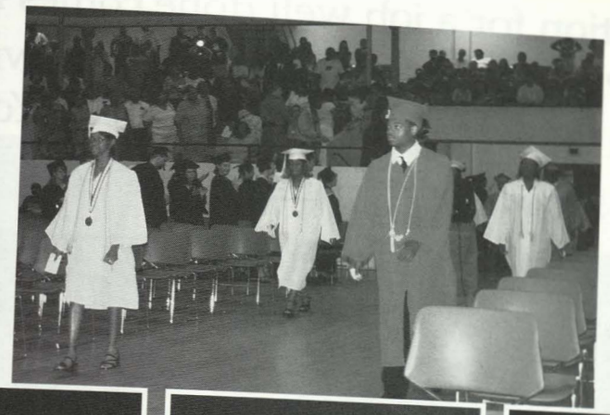


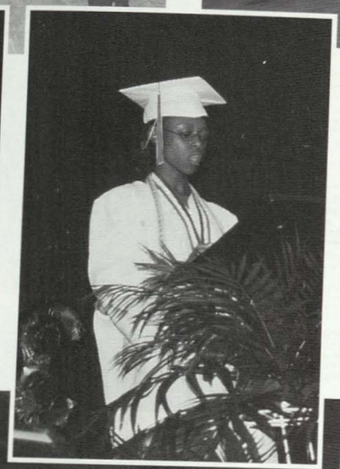


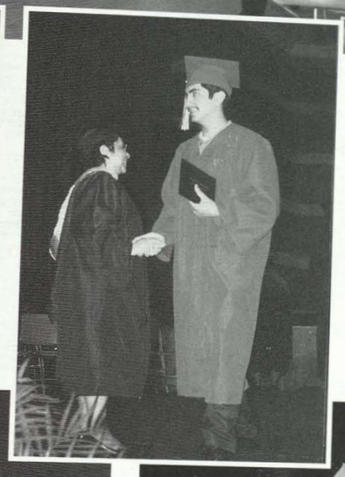


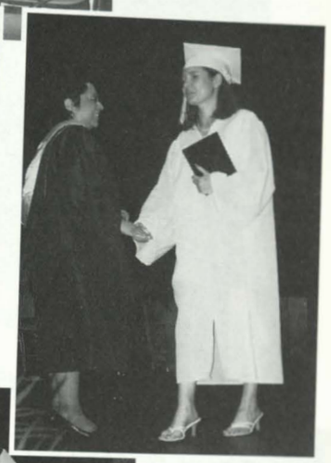
On graduation morning the seniors gathered at the school for the annual Senior Breakfast then headed downtown to Memorial Hall and graduation practice. Then it was time to get ready for Graduation Night. Last minute details include straightening caps, untangling tassels and forming lines. As the sounds of Pomp and Circumstance come from the auditorium the procession of faculty and students begins.

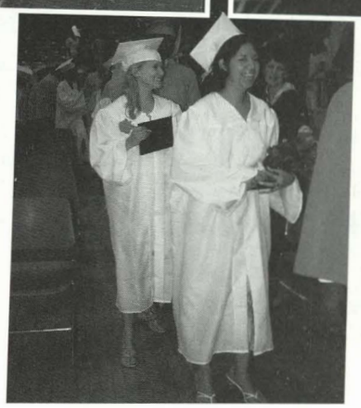










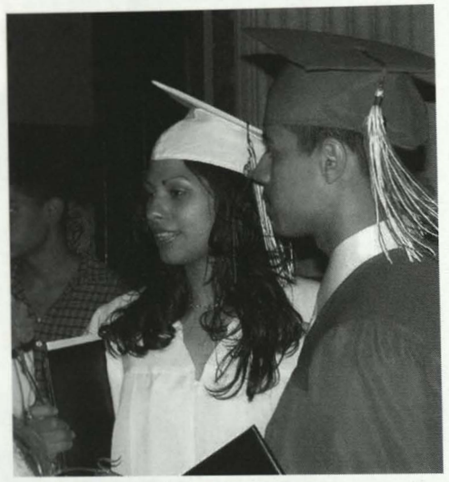


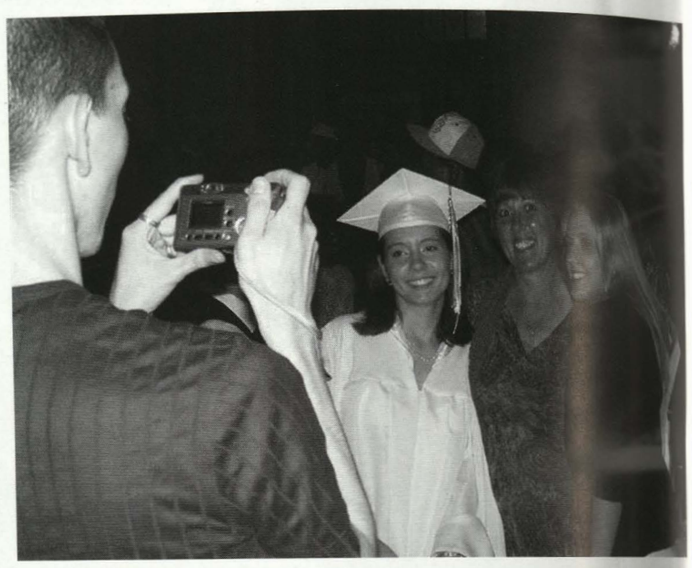
The Class of 2003 graduated 232 members, ... 28, as a full audience enthusiastically ...sed the graduates during the procession. ...cipal Walter Thompson recognized the ...uates' accomplishments and thanked ... for their dedication to learning.

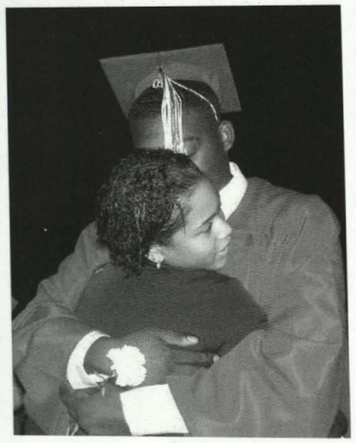
...aledictorian April Hayes, Humanities, and ...torian Jamie James, Performing Arts, ...ssed the audience, responding to Carl ...'s quotation, "Though no one can go back ...make a brand new start, anyone can start ... now and make a brand new ending." ...es deemed graduation, "the great equal- ... and encouraged her peers to recognize their great achievement and build upon it to make a better and contented life for themselves. James challenged graduates to pursue their dreams, thinking of the past as only a starting point for a new future.

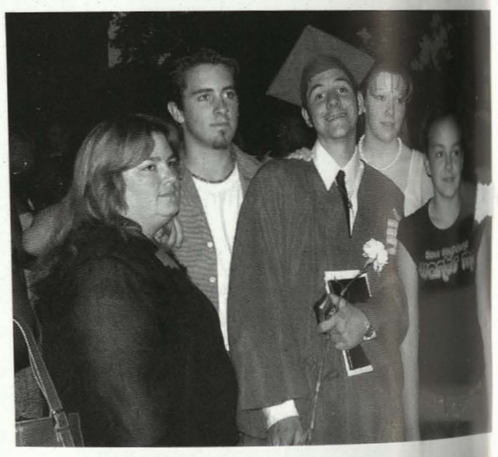
Finally it was time for the presentation of diplomas. As names were read, students crossed the stage to receive their diploma from Ms. Marcy Clay, school district representative and Executive Director of the Wyandotte cluster. As each student passed, Wyandotte's administrators were ready with a handshake to individually congratulate each member of the Class of 2003.

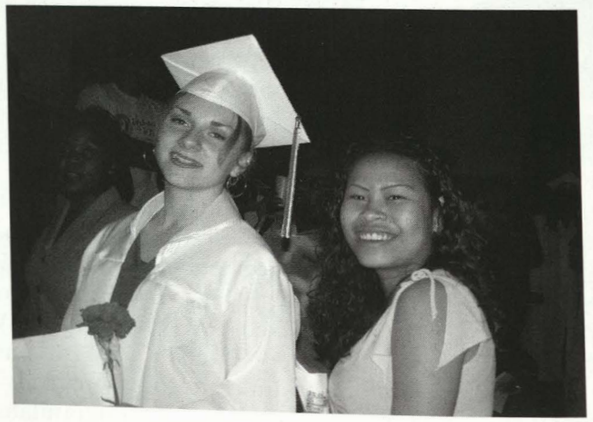
Recognition for a job well done comes from many different people. Parents and siblings have known you longest. Teachers recognize the hurdles you've cleared. Your friends and peers are as happy for you as for themselves.

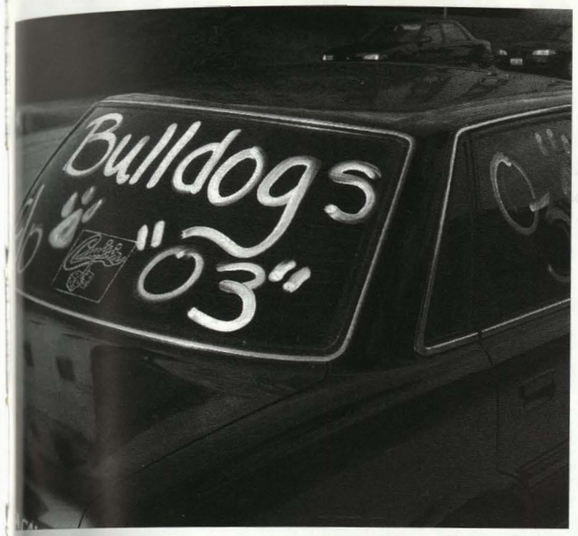


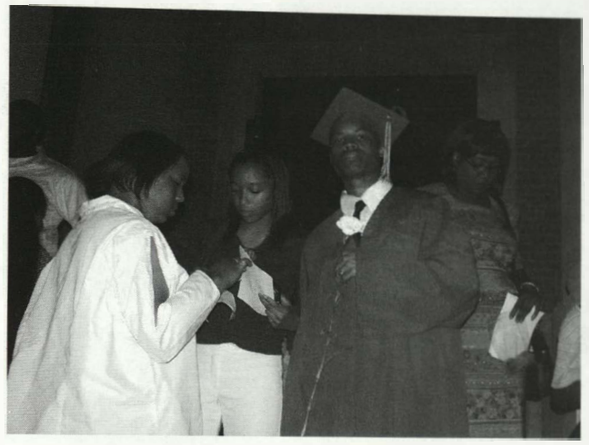












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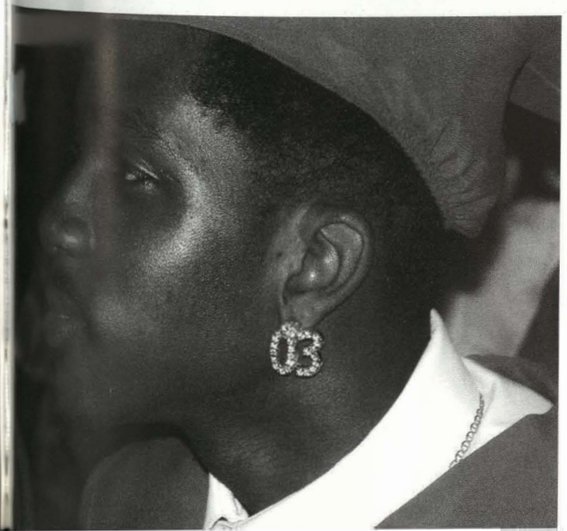

Congratulations Class of 2003

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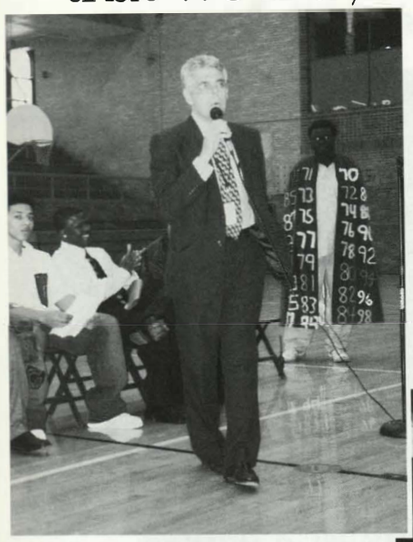
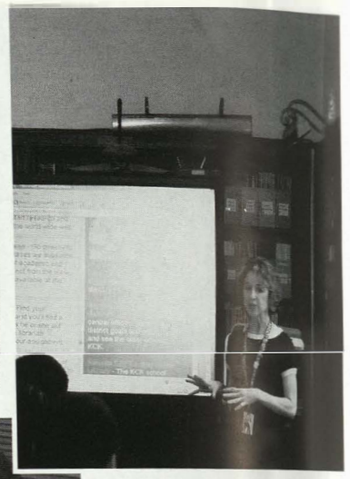
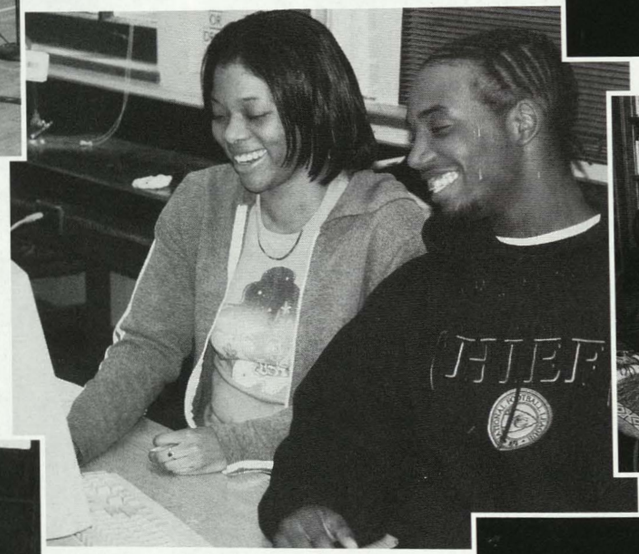
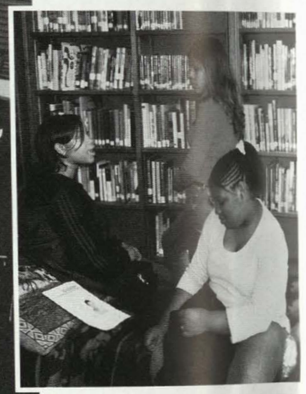
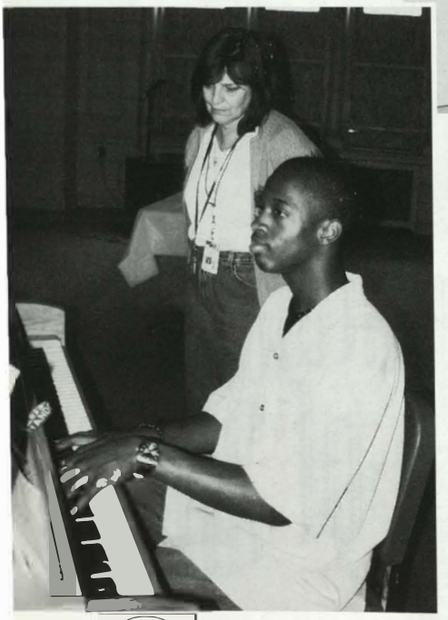
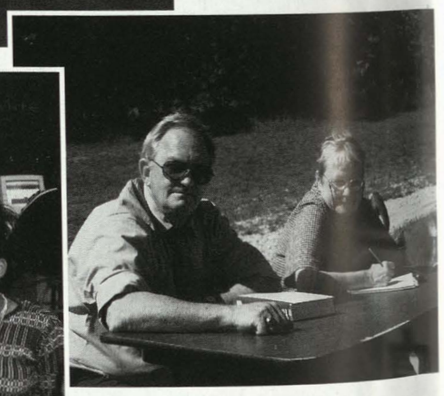


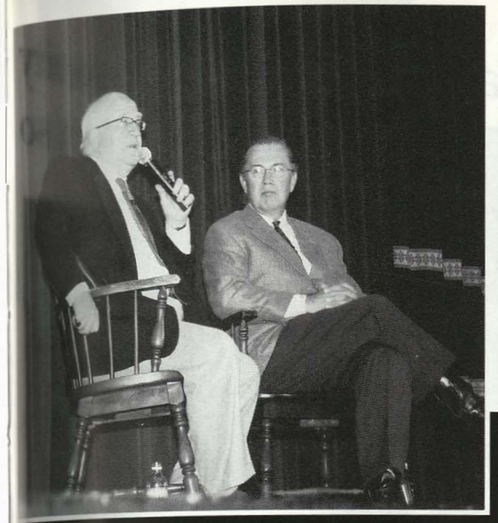




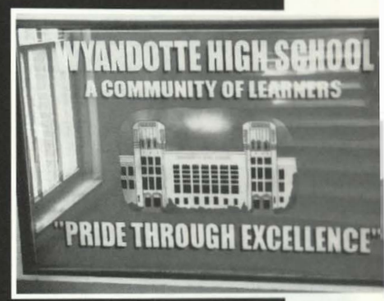


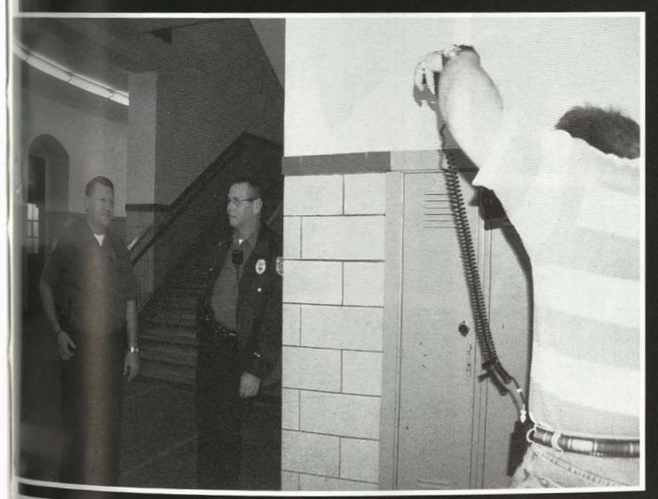


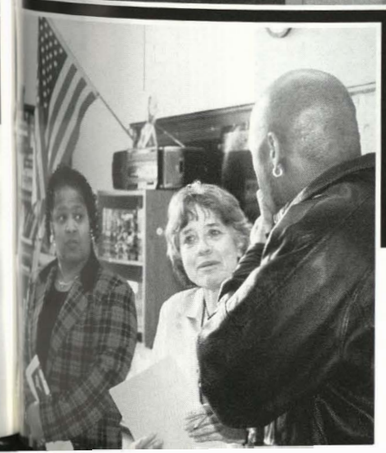




We can't do it ourselves, so we invite others to join us. They may be community partners like the Chamber of Commerce or the Unified Government. They may be alumni like Ed Asner, motion picture and television actor. They may be journalists who come to document our successes, or they may be consultants and professionals who support us in our work. We are thankful that they share our mission.







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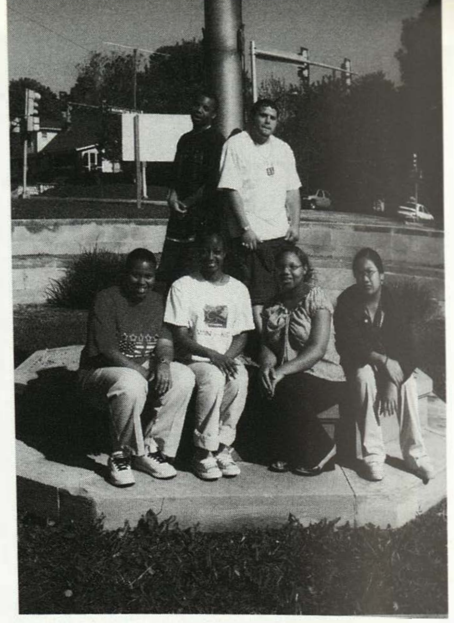

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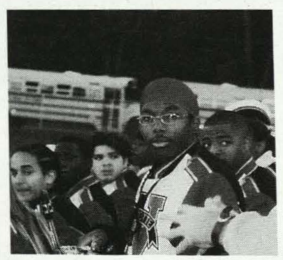

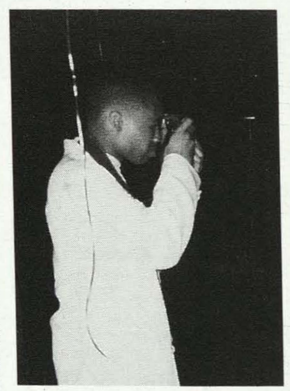

Our time is up!